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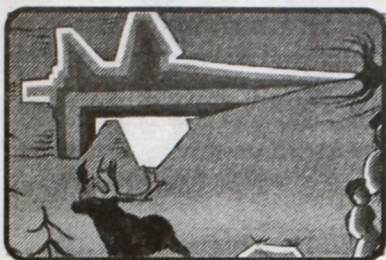
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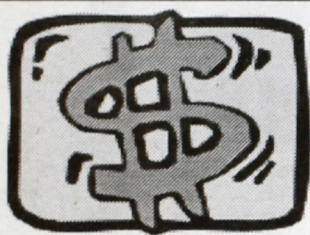
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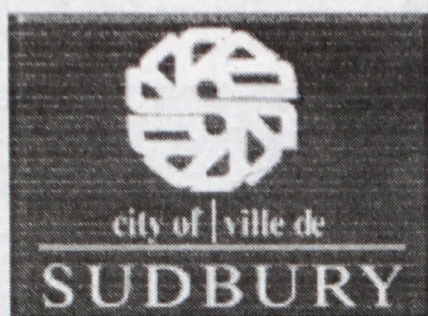
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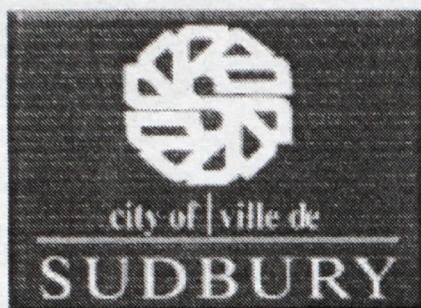
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Mass Destruction

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A happy mayor

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by Dylan Callens
News Editor

The City of Sudbury held the Sudbury Conference on Telecommunications some time ago. The entire conference is available at www.sudburyrocks.com/broadcast/index.cfm on Real Player. The conference, as noted above is called Tranforming our Communities. At first, I took this to mean that our mayor wishes the community to become illiterate; however, after further consideration I took it as an unfortunate type-o.

The conference was somewhat interesting but only the first step. It seems appropriate and relevant with the upcoming call centre being established in the City Centre to discuss what is going on, especially with Laurentian University's leading-partner involvement concerning the Sudbury Region Network.

It was decided about three and a half years ago that the need for new job creation would be necessary as Inco and Falconbridge were obviously no longer in a position to offer more jobs. In 1983 unemployment reached approximately 25% and is now roughly 11%, which is still way too high.

The decision was to get involved with information as the trends point that seven in ten new jobs created will be established within the information sector. Personnel requirements have diminished for mineral exploration, development and excavation, and manufacturing possibilities are minimal due to Sudbury's semi-remote location, thus the need for other alternatives have been discussed at great length. The original idea, to promote greater retail in Sudbury, reached its fruition but has limited scope, again because of the semi-remote location which provides only limited consumer possibilities. The final decision was to re-wire Sudbury for what's known as the information age - which seems to be passing by quickly for a scarier cybernetics age.

The City of Sudbury began partnering with Sudbury Hydro, FedNor, AT&T Canada and Cisco

(to name a few of the key players) in developing sureNet. SureNet is the new digital high-speed redundant network that uses Asynchronous Transfer Mode switching system—not Automated Teller Machine, as the goons in the Microcomputer Centre were trying to tell me — and a large ambiguous broadband which connects the city with fibre-optic cable. Reportedly, there isn't a business in Sudbury more than 800 metres away from the broadband, which ensures fast access to the information highway.

Though accessing information is important, the high speed OC3, which runs at 155 megabytes per second (as compared to normal modems which can transfer data at a mere 56 kilobytes), will primarily be used for real time video and voice conferencing. With the speed and reliability of a system such as sureNet, it is no wonder why call centres are suddenly knocking on Sudbury's door, interested in setting up data communication businesses.

One call centre from Teletech Canada, a subsidiary of call centre-giant Teletech Holdings from Denver Colorado, is ready to go in downtown Sudbury's City Centre. The call centre is expected to initially generate three hundred new jobs with a long term projection of seven hundred fifty jobs in mind. Forty thousand feet of unused second level floor in the City Centre has been leased to Teletech.

Teletech is gaining in popularity around the world with call centres set up throughout North and South America, New Zealand and some of Europe. Recently, Teletech purchased CYGNUS, a telecommunications company that specializes in conferencing hardware solutions. CEO Kenneth D. Tuchman commented that the acquisition of CYGNUS would greatly improve the quality of service delivered to the "customer management care" sectors of Teletech. This is just a nice term for "call centre".

Niagara Falls has a call centre owned by Teletech Canada. Soon

they are expected to be the largest employer in that city, with something like 3000 employees.

Though opposition to call centres is based on the quality of jobs that these centres provide, ex premier of New Brunswick and call centre king, Frank McKenna, claims that even though the first few jobs offered are lower paying jobs, high positions and high paying jobs are only around the corner. In New Brunswick, McKenna claims that there are several jobs that require a college and university degree to handle the extremely complex data structure of some jobs. These jobs pay well and make higher education still worth while.

McKenna's support for Sudbury's sureNet and the move into information exchange was apparent during the summer's Conference on Telecommunications, as he supports technology, claiming that "You can't stop change and most of it's for the better." McKenna also commented that, "For years, I think we've devoted too much of our energy to stop mechanical harvesters in the forest, or technological change in the mills. With globalization you can't stop that because quite frankly, then your industry is dead and you have no jobs at all."

Apparently clear cutting forests is fine, since we can't do anything about it, and offering people jobs that make them suicidal is fine as well.

The numbers given by other call centres of similar nature look good on the surface but skepticism arises from the distribution of the money. The average salary of all workers combined equates to roughly \$34,400. This, however does not present itself truthfully, as there will undoubtedly be some higher paying jobs and some lower. This, in effect, will create some very low paying jobs, probably only slightly above minimum wage.

Despite the probable low-income factor, Mayor Jim Gordon is pleased with the results of his sureNet. At least three hundred jobs are guar-

anteed, with another four hundred fifty reported by Teletech to be coming soon, not to mention the other two possible centres coming in, with at least five hundred jobs each. It looks as though Mayor Gordon's plan to move Sudbury into the telecommunications market will be successful, especially if all of the proposed deals come our way. 1750 new jobs is nothing to sneer at, especially considering that this could potentially bring unemployment down considerably.

The question isn't the number of jobs. Certainly new call centres will lower unemployment. The question is the quality of jobs and the economic wealth that it will bring to Sudbury. Most of the profit will most likely head south, as Teletech Holdings Inc. is an American based company. Despite this, the average employee may or may not be happy with lower paying jobs. At least these are jobs, right?

Either way, Gordon has stuck with his decision. Right from the beginning he believed, "that the future is telecommunications... the prize is there to the community that gets there first." Since the statement, Gordon has stuck by his guns and followed the path that he and his council chose. At the very least, you have to admit that this is an admirable trait and unusual in a politician.

Diane Marleau is also excited and commented that "We have the technology". She sees the relevance of sureNet in a different light. She claims that people will be "accessing the US through us."

The money for this project has come from various places including six million from public and private investing, one million from Telecommunications Access Partnership, and recently an additional three hundred thousand dollars have been added to that figure from the Federal Government.

The city also believes that sureNet will have a positive impact on already established local business. Though I don't know why the Poet's Pantry would need high-speed internet connections, I'm sure that for many

research based businesses, as well as educational facilities will find this an extremely handy tool, especially with such huge bandwidth.

The most curious thing that the City of Sudbury wants to do is place information kiosks in various locations. This will likely reduce a few jobs in the area, as many services can be performed online instead of with a teller; however, we already know that people are becoming obsolete. No fear, they can all get jobs at the call centres, especially with their qualifications.

So, who benefits the most? To tell you the truth, it looks like Sudbury Hydro. They have a huge stake in the broadband. They will be leasing some of the bandwidth to local internet service providers as well as collect on other leasing rights. This will give Sudbury Hydro an upper hand if and when open market hydro poses a threat by diversifying their services. When you own the fibre-optic key to Sudbury's future and that future is looking bright, the familiar cha-ching sound should come pounding through the virtual cash-register. But we really know that the money will be direct-deposited.

To sum up, it would seem that the Sudbury Regional Network is a very impressive and powerful piece of technology. In terms of sureNet, there isn't much argument that this network is good to have in the city and surrounding area. That isn't the debate. The debate is whether or not we want call centres to be the central employment opportunity. Though it is true that something needs to be done, is this the right direction? Maybe, maybe not. Either way, one thing can be said: something is being done in an attempt to improve Sudbury's condition. The call centre is downtown, which will hopefully re-vitalize the city's rotting core. Even if the call centre flops with employees, it could end up making downtown Sudbury flourish once again and many friends will be made for this reason alone.

The Innu Women and Their Home Nitassinan

by Malou
Contributor

I first met Elizabeth and Nympha in the womb of Mother Earth. Together we travelled to her core. Metaphors abounded as the sobbing tears washed the earth and sang the air. Eagles rose from the ashes of turquoise flames inviting the birthing of our souls.

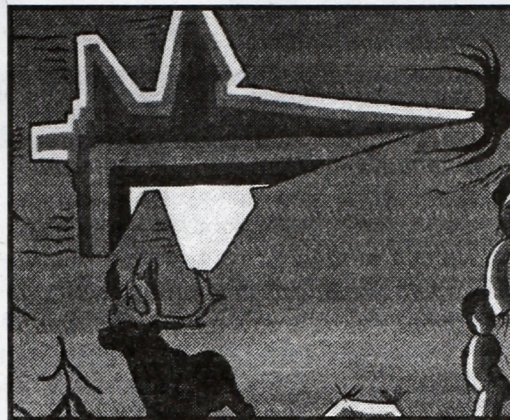
And so it was.

Elizabeth Nympha and I came together once more for a political gathering that encompassed the personal and the spiritual. There were those who spoke of respect and shoved little. There were those who spoke of ignorance of the true meaning of 'living off the land'. And the acknowledgemnt of such ignorance flooded the room. And people wept.

There was a dutiful wife, knitting a moralistic pattern — no better than the alcoholics, no better than the gas sniffers, no better than the mothers and fathers of the suicide children — no better than any one of us.

And so it was.

The women came from their home, Nitassinan as stewards of their land and Mother Earth. They asked to be heard and that Mother Earth be heard. These women, Elizabeth and Nympha came for healing and prayers for Mother Earth and for themselves.



Referendum '99!

YES

NO

by Todd Bosak
VP Student Issues

As we come nearer to the February 4 strike vote, we have to really think about whether we as Laurentian students want to do it. Today I would like to suggest that yes, it is the right thing to do.

Over the years, students at Laurentian have taken it on the chin, big time. As you may already know, Laurentian students are paying over 150% more for tuition than we were ten years ago. 150%, what a huge sum, and to make it worse, OSAP has went up. In fact, OSAP has become more difficult to get as well as becoming more restrictive around granting students the right to work and raise a little extra money without financial penalty.

After all of these attacks to accessibility, we face another tuition hike. This time it is different. While we have seen former attacks to accessibility come from the government, this hike could come from this very campus. This year, our Board of Governors have been given the power to raise tuition.

In the past, students have protested quite a bit at Laurentian. Every year that I have been here, I have seen (and participated in) rallies, sit-ins, and petition signings to try to bring back accessible education to Laurentian. While it felt good to have our voice heard, it was also frustrating. We knew that there was little chance that the powers that be down in Toronto would give a damn what students said up here. This year, with the decision makers on our own campus, it could be different. While they are expecting us as students to hold rallies, etc. what if we actually showed them that we really had power?

What would actually happen if the administration here at Laurentian actually knew that we felt so strongly about a tuition freeze that we were willing to leave class for one day. So strong that we were willing to disrupt things on campus for one day. Would it make a difference? I can't answer that question, but I know that there is only one way to find out.

Those of us proposing a strike are asking for one day from everyone. No one is asking for you to damage your education. We understand that since you are paying for this, you probably want to be here. All we are suggesting is that all of us take one day to make a stand. One day to show all listening that you will not take bullshit forever. Will it make us win this year? Maybe. One thing is for certain though, if we vote yes and withdraw our presence for one day, never again will they look at the students as the only people on this campus that can be pushed around on a yearly basis.

So please vote yes. Vote yes to walking with your fellow students and for changing forever the way we are looked at around Laurentian and around the province.

by Jonathan Wiersma
Senator SGA

I agree that we as students must do something to let the Board of Governors realize that they can not continuously keep raising our tuition, but as a concerned student, I question whether a Student Strike is the best way to exemplify our disgust. Following are a few points which argue that a student strike is not the best way to show the way we feel:

- 1) You will miss classes: Obviously, this is the purpose of the strike, but how does this affect the board of governors, they know as well as I do that sooner or later we will come back to school.
- 2) Important tests or assignments: Since the date of the strike will be directly related to the date/result of the vote, professors, lab instructors, etc. will not be able to schedule important hand-in dates around the strike, so even if you strike, you may miss important tests or assignments.
- 3) Labs, Labs, Labs: As all science students know from experience, it is very difficult to rearrange missed information in labs. Often times labs are so booked it is impossible to catch up or reschedule the missed information.
- 4) Significance of the Strike: If the date of the strike is after the vote, then the raise in our tuition will already have the "nails in the coffin" thus, is it significant/effective that we hold the strike after the result, and if we do, even if thousands of students strike, what is the probability that the board will reverse their decision?
- 5) Cost of Strike: Last time I calculated (95-96) it cost approximately \$10 to attend a one hour lecture. Assuming that you have 3-4 hours of class a day, you could be, in a sense, wasting as much as \$40 by not attending your lectures.
- 6) Fourth year Students: Not to point out any particular groups, but most of you have thesis on top of a full course load. If I remember correctly this is a very busy time of the year for you. The last thing you need is a strike to interfere with your schedule.
- 7) Relevance of Strike: When was the last time a strike had a set period, most people hold a strike until their demands are met, but we tell the administration that our strike will only be a one day protest, thus it may be an empty threat.
- 8) Participation in Strike: Most other strikes include a strong majority of the members involved. So if we, as a student body, decide to strike shouldn't we all partake? If only a small group of students decide to strike and protest, how effective will the strike be?

The above postulates are only a few of the reasons why I personally question the relevance or significance of a strike.



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News Briefs

Northern History and Amazing Ice Cream

Black Cat Too will be teaming up with Between the Lines and Prise de parole to launch **Industrial Cathedrals of the North**, a collection of essays and photography which explore the historic mining communities of Northeastern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec. The collection features essays by musician and editor of Highgrader, Charlie Angus, and photography by award-winning photographer Louie Palu. The launch will be Friday, February 5th, at 7 pm at Black Cat Too. For more info, call the Sudbury Arts Council at 522-5126.

Summer Bucks and Future Employment!

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada is sponsoring summer research awards for undergraduates. Students work under NSERC-recipient faculty members during the summer and will gain valuable research experience. Total pay for one summer is roughly \$4500 - and that will most definitely help out with tuition. There are thirteen awards available this year. For more info or for an application, talk to the Student Awards Office in L-222, at 675-6578 or ext. 3050. More info can be found at the Research Office in L-808, ext. 3213, gmiller@nickel.

Ditch Your DOS

The Northern Computer Recycling Depot, a Northern Initiatives for Social Action program, would like donations of DOS installation disks or original books for installation in computers to be donated to non-profit organizations, agencies, and consumers/survivors of the mental health system. Donations can be dropped off at NISA, 680 Kirkwood Drive, Building Two, or at SMHS Inc. at 66 Elm Street, Suite #302. For more information, call Pierrette at NISA at 675-9193 ext. 8206.

Arts Briefs

Jump, Jive, 'n' Wall

Aren't you sick of dancing at bars? Wouldn't jiving in an environment with people who don't body-check you be a little more fun? The Art Gallery of Sudbury and the Northern Ontario Society of Architects are going to make your dreams come true. Swing Into Spring, a night of swing, dancing, and architecture, will take place March 6, 1999. The Smokers will play for your listening delight, and professional dancers will demonstrate how to swing. Tickets are \$100, and \$50 tax receipts will be provided. Pick them up at the Art Gallery of Sudbury. For more information, call 675-4871.

Poetry Over the Edge

... like lemmings..., Northern Ontario's newest poetry journal, is still looking for submissions for its second issue, which will hit newstands in May of 1999. Up to 6-8 poems may be submitted from each poet. Authors selected for publication will receive two free copies of the journal on publication. Submission deadline is February 28, 1999. For more information, email Kim Fahner at banshee@sympatico.ca or Melanie Marttila at sassafrass@sympatico.ca.

Editor's Corner



Elitism in Athletics: IOC

Many people have called for the resignation of Juan Antonio Samaranch after the recent revelation that votes for Salt Lake City's bid to host the 2002 Winter Olympics were purchased. These purchases were in the form of benefits such as scholarships and free health care to the friends and relatives of international delegates who are entrusted with the responsibility of casting votes that will determine a host city for the games. Samaranch's role as an administrator of the IOC has been questioned because of his apparent ignorance of, or complicity in, the selling of votes.

When it was first announced on November 25th that votes had allegedly been purchased, Samaranch reacted by stating that he would investigate these events to see if there had been any wrongdoing. He went further on December 20th, when after some "investigation" it was revealed that six delegates had some appearance of impropriety. He recommended that the IOC executives vote to see if they should be expelled. Further, Samaranch proposed that the executive body should vote on a plan that would reduce the current number of voting delegates, so that corruption could be more easily exposed.

My question is this: does removing the voice of many, to be replaced by the whimpers of a few, adequately control corruption? In a word, no.

The reduction of the current 115 members would be a travesty. The decision making power within a smaller group becomes more centralized, and thus, less accountable to the public. Smaller groups will become underrepresented, and the system becomes less susceptible to outside influences. Restricting public influence is something that Samaranch must have learned all about during his tenure as one of Franco's underbosses in Spain.

The IOC stripped Jim Thorpe of two gold medals in 1912 for playing semi-professional baseball one summer. This is just another example of elitism in organizations like the IOC. Ross Rebagliati (a Canadian, appropriately) showed the IOC how to take a pill during the last Winter Olympics; so to you Mr. Samaranch, I suggest you take a very large valium.

Sir, as an aficionado of amateur sport everywhere, I demand that you withdraw your elitist policies or resign. In the end, you only hurt the athletes. Just ask Jim Thorpe...

Ryan Hanna, Sports Editor

Dear Mat
(Entertainment Editor),
re: Music Clubs

I read with interest your article regarding the battle of the music clubs. If I may, I would like to share an interesting telephone conversation I had...

Before Christmas, I received a phone call from CDHQ

asking if I would like to join.

Being inquisitive by nature, I asked exactly who was behind CDHQ. The caller's response surprised me. He chuckled and asked me to eliminate the 2nd and 4th letter in the club name of CDHQ. The result: C.H. - sound familiar? C(olumbia) H(ouse)!

According to the voice at the other end of the phone, CDHQ was Columbia House's response to BMG.

Hmmmm... I am not certain if the caller was joking or not - but it is interesting to ponder.

Again, I enjoy reading your work.

F. Cazzola

The University of Sudbury Year End Awards

The Sword Award

The Sword of Loyola is the University of Sudbury's highest award. It was established in 1966 by the Board of Regents to recognize the graduating student who has proved to be the most outstanding example of the university's ideal in scholarship, leadership qualities, and concern for others.

The award consists in a prize of \$1521, and an original sculpture hand carved by Ellero in Sudbury, representing a stylized replica of the sword embedded in a piece of nickel-copper ore.

The Pianosi Award

The Pianosi Award is presented annually to students of the University of Sudbury College who have clearly manifested qualities of leadership as well as a real dedication to the service of their community. The Award is intended to be an incentive to the recipient to follow in "Red" Pianosi's footsteps as a committed member of the community in an outstanding manner.

The selection of the recipient is based above all on both an assessment of a personal commitment to the service of the community and upon the manifestation of the potential to continue that service in the future.

Nominations

Students are welcome to nominate either themselves or any other student registered at the University of Sudbury whom they feel both qualify and deserve either of the above mentioned awards. Nominations to the Sword Award are reserved for graduating students. Nominations for these awards close at noon, Sunday, January 31, 1999.

Nominations forms can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

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Tonto Kicks the Shit out of the Lone Ranger

by Tonto
Columnist

I would like to send a thank-you out to Alanis Morissette. A friend once told me that a Non-Native came up to her and asked if the latest Alanis song offended her, you know the "thank you Indians" part. My Native friend informed her that the words are "thank you India." Let's look at this whole thank-you thing.

Firstly, I never received my thank-you from the government for the gift of the land that we gave them, or did they take it (I seem to forget the finer points of linguistics). So anyway you're welcome for the land that you signed treaties with us for, however, the other 60% of Canada still belongs to us, but hey, you've already included it in most of your maps so don't bother changing it on our behalf.

Secondly, and maybe more importantly, you're welcome for all those wonderful products that we gave you. I hope you all remembered that we saved Ireland by showing them about the potato (of which they took

all the credit for). You're welcome for chocolates, we still haven't received any thank-you from Laura Secord, the witch is making millions off of us!! You're also welcome for that daily pill. That's right we were the first to invent birth control pills, for this I think everyone who is/was on them or is partnered with someone who has ever taken them owes every Indian at least one hug or handshake, remember it is hug an Indian month!

Thirdly, you're welcome for us taking that whole assimilation thing as well as we did. I've always wanted Jean Chrétien to stand up and say he was joking when he wrote the White paper. Actually I think on this issue we should be thanking the government. So thank you for helping us lose our languages, they were Indian... Thank you for helping us lose our traditions, too many drums give Tonto bad headache. A special thank-you going out to all the missionaries for showing us that thing we now call the missionary position.

Finally, thank you to Zhiish for your idea for this column.

The Writer's Block

Now that you have had a chance to see our column, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are Writing Assistants at the Centre for Academic Writing. The Writing Centre is a free service available to students. If you are working on an assignment with a writing focus, make an appointment to see a Writing Assistant; Writing Assistants are trained to help you at every stage of the writing process!

As our readers, we hope you may have other questions and writing concerns for us. Stop by the Centre in A-121 (across from Tim Hortons) and drop your question in our suggestion box. We will try hard to answer your question in an upcoming column.

The following letter was dropped off in our suggestion box, and, because it is a common problem for students cramming to get their papers written at the last minute, we thought the timing of this letter was perfect.

Dear Writer's Block

I am going nuts! I have essays due in the next two weeks and not enough time to do all of the research that I need. What I do read seems to blur in front of my eyes! How can I read more effectively?

Blurry Eyes

Dear Blurry Eyes,

I suggest that you learn how to read actively. Here are a few tips from *Reading to Writing*, a guide written by Laurence Steven, Douglas H. Parker and Jack Lewis:

STEP 1 - Reading

- a) read with a pencil in hand
- b) write in your book
- c) do not use a highlighter
- d) do not write in library books; use a separate sheet of paper
- e) circle, underline and make margin notes

STEP 2 - Subject

- a) look for the controlling idea

b) audience — who is the author addressing?

c) purpose — is the author explaining something, arguing for or against something?

STEP 3 - Controlling Idea

a) what is the thesis statement or topic sentence?

STEP 4 - Developmental Strategies

a) look for the techniques authors use to help them express their purposes; for instance, look for comparison and/or contrast, cause and effect, classification and division, illustration, definition and process analysis

STEP 5 - Outline

a) look for main and secondary points

STEP 6 - Summary

a) what is the essence of the piece? write one or two sentences using your own words.

STEP 7 - Response

a) write an informal response to the ideas presented in the reading.

by Constantin Constantius

Columnist

Dear Sudbury,

As requested, here is a more detailed explanation of why I wanted eight hundred dollars from you.

As you may note from s. 134 of the original complaint form, I used to own a Volkswagon Rabbit. Unfortunately, due to severe holes in the freshly laid concrete on St. Charles, my Rabbit has been killed and buried. I'd also like to point out that my neighbour, who may be sending you a letter of similar nature, also lost his car in a pot hole right next to where my Rabbit is buried. This is more impressive because he drives a Ford LTD. If you are not familiar with this kind of car, let me tell you this: it weighs about 2500 pounds and lengthwise is roughly 16 feet. As you can image, the pot hole was pretty big, considering the car managed (for the most part) to level off the road.

Once again, as you know, I drove a Rabbit. The Rabbit, I forgot to mention was from 1983. This hardly makes it a collector's item. In fact, this just makes it old and worn out. As you can imagine, the car is

not worth a lot of money.

Upon getting insurance, I did not count on having my car fall in a pot hole. If I did, I would have paid the extra \$20 insurance, lowering my deductible to a mere \$400. As is, my deductible is \$1500.

I would ask them for the money, but my car's estimated value is only \$800. As you can see, the \$1500 is more than the worth of my car. Myself, I was surprised to see that the entire car was not worth \$1500, yet I could do more damage than that, had the car not died.

As a result, I would like \$800 from you, to go towards the purchase of a Panzer IIa, which will surely make it over the potholes. I'm sure that the \$800 that I'm asking for is far less than the cost of repairing the road. Screw the other people. I want my Panzer.

Please note: The Panzer IIa is a tank. However, it only weighs about the same as my neighbour's Ford LTD.

You can clearly see the advantages of having a tank here in Sudbury. As a matter of fact, the city should buy them in bulk and distribute them at reduced rates. I'm sure that Ger-

many has many left over Panzers that they would sell at reasonable rates.

There are many other benefits that I would like to take the time to point out. For one, the Panzer has a great ability to straddle pot holes. This is clearly the most important thing in this city. Secondly, in the event of a small war with the US, they would be shocked when they came to Sudbury and saw several thousand Panzers. Thirdly, diesel companies are in trouble and it is our duty as humans and nature-destroyers to pollute more. Don't tell me that Sudbury disagrees with this policy. Look at the smoke stack. You know that when it comes to business, employment and economical survival is more important than the rest of the world. Lastly, in the long run, the city would save money. There would be no need to repair the roads from the obvious destruction that medium/large-sized track vehicles would cause. Panzers IIa's have this ability to ignore menial things like where the road goes. They are efficient off-road vehicles, more so than those silly little utility vehicles. I know this sounds strange, but it is true. Four by fouring my ass!

Music Soothes the Savage Beast

by John Wozniak

Columnist

I, as my roommate will attest, love to listen to music. I have some very diversified tastes when it comes to music. There is not much that I don't like. Opera, "new" country, adult contemporary (whatever that is) and that crap they play at "clubs" are about all I will not listen to. I do not listen to the music solely for the rhythms and musical notes that waft from the speakers when my CD player is hard at work. No. I listen to a lot of music for the lyrics.

Often a song that does not appeal to me based on the lyrics will never find its way into my collection. Musicians that sing about nothing but wishy-washy drivel (I would name bands but I might get into trouble) are the ones that generally find all the air time on most popular radio

stations and find their way into my bad books.

On the other hand, bands and musicians who sing about something that is relevant usually gain my respect even if I don't like the music all that much (ie. many punk bands). Also, lyricists and songwriters who have lyrics which are very optimistic and uplifting appeal to me. Two songs of this type come to mind immediately. They are Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da by the Beatles and Roadhouse Blues by the Doors. Those two songs are not necessarily trying to bring the evils of society to light. But man oh man are they a lot of fun to listen to.

So I decided that I would write an article listing my favourite quotations from various songs. I thought that along with this list of quotations I would list some of my favourite songs that do not necessarily contain a stand-alone one liner.

But then I got to thinking that it would be a lot of fun to take submissions on this topic from readers of Lambda and compile a list from people with varying interests in music. Who knows, maybe I could even convince Mat Thompson to allow me to put such a list in his entertainment section and make a bit of a feature out of it.

In any case, this whole dream of mine is contingent on readers submitting their suggestions. Without the input and response there is no way I could make any kind of go at getting some extra space for such a thing.

So feel free to send your suggestions to us here at Lambda either in writing or by email at lambdapub@hotmail.com. Make sure you address them to me and I will see what I can do about getting them in this illustrious paper of ours.

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My World

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

I want to be in the Entertainment Section this week! Finally this newspaper has stepped up in the world and has let Mat and Nick go crazy and do a totally wrestling issue! So why am I still stuck on the opinion page? Well, I guess because I love to ram my opinion down everyone's throats like a great big piledriver! I asked Mat if I could be in his section, but that bastard just laughed at me. I don't mind though, since I used to kick his ass all the time when we were younger!

So what's on my mind this week? Well, I have a proposal for SGA president Jamie Wylie and radical extremist Todd Bosak. You two and me in the ring! Come on. What bigger match would there be? Hogan couldn't keep up with the beating I would administer to the two of you. I know the SGA wants to get me, so here is the challenge. You get the ring, I'll get a partner and it will be a no holds barred, hard-core tag team match for who rules the school! I'll bring the lovely Dharma down to ringside with me (someone has to hold my robe), and maybe I'll get Jean Watters to be my partner. I can see the posters now... **Bryson "The Man" McCarthy and Jean "3rd Floor" Watters vs. Jamie Wylie "Coyote" and Todd "The Tuition Cap" Bosak.** Oh yeah!!! What ya gonna do when *My World* and yours collide in the greatest event in Laurentian entertainment? This is an open challenge guys. I'll even let you pick the ref, the site and the date. Just let me at ya! Grube backed down! Don't be like him! Come on! I'll teach you guys a lesson in Smack Down 101 and give you a final exam in Whoop Ass 220. Okay, I think I need to stop drinking so much coffee after watching wrestling!

Wrestling aside, I have a story to share. Last Friday I was walking down the stairs leaving the student centre and a poor girl slipped on the stairs right in front of me. I felt bad but she got up fast and ran off. Usually I laugh when I see this happen, but this time I held it in because I think I am in love! This girl, although embarrassed beyond belief was one of the most beautiful creatures ever! I



wanted to say something, but I think she was already embarrassed enough. So now that the embarrassment is over, who ever you are, come find me! All I know is this girl had shoulder length blond hair, black pants, and a yellow/white/black shirt on that looked like it could have been Hilfiger. She had the most beautiful eyes ever and I just wanted to pick her up and carry her where she was going. If this is you... all I can think to say is Hey Baby, What's Your Sign?

Sure, a lot of you are probably mad at me for using my section as a personals ad, but hey, it's *My World* and I can do what I want. This is the first time I have ever seen anyone fall like that and I didn't start laughing. Sometimes I just sit and watch person after person slip and fall down the trails leading to the Pit, Rez and U of S. What better entertainment is there than the misfortune of others? The other day I saw some girl walk under the gate to the Parker Building parking lot and it came down right on her head! Although it looked painful, it was definitely worth the price of admission! I can still see her walking away rubbing her bruised melon!

So did you all get a new insight on the meaning of life this week? No, well sometimes you just have sit back and enjoy life for what it has. I can't always be spouting off amazing insights for my thousands... and thousands of fans, but my advice to you this week is what goes up, must come down. Just make sure you aren't standing under it when it does (especially a parking gate)!

At The Sign Of The Lurching Loon "Get Real"

by Daniel Smoot
Contributor

I should know better than this. And actually, when I think about it, there are a lot of things I do that I should know better than. Take my present situation, for example. I'm at the Loon waiting for somebody long past due and I'm on my fourth scotch and soda. I should have left the minute she was late, but the wind is blowing something awful outside and my toes have just started to feel warm again. I've been coming down here much too often. "Get real", my sister tells me, "quit trying to escape". Escape from what, I think. From that voice in my head that cries incessantly "You should know better than this." Or is that my mother? She always told me "whenever you find yourself in a situation you know I wouldn't agree with, picture my smiling face, OK Honey?" That method worked for a while when I used to shoplift at Zellers or when I used to yell at Irving Clunk, this kid on my block, "Clunk's a chunk!"

In high school I made many mental efforts to focus on my studies. I agreed with my Guidance counselor when she told me that these years could shape many of my ideals for the future, so long as I managed my time productively. I figured that so long as I went to my classes regularly and did the 2.7 hours of homework for every hour spent in school, I'd be on the road to success. It was in grade eleven that my simple plan began to darken. It was when my friends and I

had been invited to attend Sarah Jerkins 18th birthday bash. On that memorable night I had achieved what many take years to accomplish. I had finally lost 'It', and had done so when I had gotten drunk for the first time. The demon liquor had become my compatriot. How was it possible that I had accomplished anything up to now without its faithful friendship? Now I am 36 years old and have a decent job. My significant other has yet to fail me and I must say that without it, my life would be too much to take. My mother and sister have bugged me about seeing a counselor and I have even condescended to do so, briefly, I might add.

"Another scotch, Smoot?" Ah hah! "Yes of course, my good man". Where would this guy be without my patronage, I wonder. Poor sap.

I must say I blame this habitual drinking of mine on the terminal stress I have been plagued with since high school. My life has been a continuous deadline since then. One long strung out line that gets thinner every time I set foot in this bar. I must add, immodestly, that I have been dubbed a local by most of the everyday Joes that occupy this space. Oh, there was no ceremony for tonight's auspicious occasion, just a few gracious nods from those who count.

Hmmm Eleven o'clock and still no sign of her. I distinctly remember the plans we set last night. "So tomorrow at eight?" "Yah right" she said as she yanked her jacket from the

back of the stool, the one normally belonging to Harold the Hustler, who had not shown his face here since last week when a large woman, presumably his wife, stormed in and dragged him out by his shirt tails. What a putz. No one here to control my life. I'm what you would call a liberal candidate, a free bird. This bird should know better than to wait for a dame that is obviously not showing, but while I'm here I might as well stroke my tattered ego with another drink. Make it a double.

I have always been pretty lucky with the ladies. I had the most beautiful creature in the world to call my own. Althea was her name and we used to do everything together. She would make me howl with her flagrant ideas and I, in turn, would make sure we tried them out. She had the sweetest laughter, like a rusty cackle. That shit. Althea, sweet Althea. She moved away with her folks after her father had gotten a transfer to another province. It was as though someone had torn out my innards and stuffed them back upside down. God I loved that girl, more than life itself. Life never offered me much anyway, but it sure was generous with the pressures I've now learned to avoid.

"Another drink for last call?"

"Aye, but make it two. Gotta be nice and warm for the long drive home".

Numb, rather, nice and numb for the one waiting there.

At the Sign of the Lurching Loon Choosing a Career Path

by Huguette YR Moniesworth
Contributor

As I walked into the Loon all eyes turned and glanced at me as if to ask, "What is she doing here?" I had missed the sign on the door stating that the Loon was closed for a few days. Bubba had rented out the Loon to Commerce students who were hired commissioned to calculate the value of a university education. Feeling a little out of place, I settled in the only available chair which happened to be at a table of guys. Their attention was not on their calculators, however; it was on the television tuned into Saturday Night Live. That's when I met Stuart Smalley.

Stuart was at a Corporate "Bored" meeting, trying to twelve-step them (a recovery term meaning "convince, enlighten, help, attract,") into Workaholics Anonymous. Not being a big fan of Saturday Night Live, I decided to pull out my journal and reflect on the question that popped into my head as I walked into the Loon just moments before: "What am I doing here?"

As I began to write in my journal, I could hear Stuart in the background talking about a Higher Power guiding him. I became acutely aware of how I have changed and grown since I entered university four years ago. I made an appointment with student services prior to applying to the university. I dili-

gently completed the career testing which is available to all university students free of charge. Unfortunately, I totally ignored the results which suggested the Humanities would be a good area for me to study. I decided it would be most beneficial for me to obtain a Commerce Degree. Back then my motive for wanting to attend university was so I could eventually make lots of money. I figured if I had a really important designation like C.A., or MBA after my name I would feel really good about myself. After all, isn't that how our society operates? The emphasis is on what we are and not how we are.

It was not until the university asked me to withdraw because I had not met the entrance requirements that I decided to seek out Dr. Rev. Will Shine for some academic advice. The problem with me was I ignored the results of my career testing. (You would too if you scored really high as a funeral director). I was totally fixated on a specific career which required a commerce degree. I was not open to anything else at the time. Rev. Will Shine suggested that maybe I was being re-directed. What the He\$\$ is he talking about, I thought. I was feeling more lost than re-directed.

I guess we all feel lost at times and wonder whether we are following our Higher Power's plan for our life. That is, if you believe that everyone has a purpose in life... a unique gift or special talent to give to others.

As I glanced up Stuart was in the process of sharing the 12 steps of workaholics anonymous with the group. He was saying something like,

"being restored to sanity by believing in God" and suggested we make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him. All of a sudden I had a revelation.

The vocational testing results make sense. The best clue to what my Higher Power wants me to do with my life is determined by the aptitudes and interests I've had since birth. If every career inventory test I take shows I would be a good Funeral Director, it's a pretty safe bet that God doesn't expect me to be an Accountant or Lawyer. The test results can be viewed as a blueprint or a map for my life, and I ignored them for two years. I was trying to force myself, at all costs, into a career that does not suit my personality. Even though I am not sure what I am going to do when I graduate, I feel very happy since I trusted that I was being re-directed and changed programs. By doing what I do best and fulfilling my potential, I will become a role model for others and a witness for my faith. The true value of a university education is not something that can be figured out with a calculator. If I allow the price of tuition and my OSAP debt to cloud my vision, I will not be able to focus on what I came here to do—study—so I can fulfill my life's purpose. I would be allowing money to control my destiny instead of God.

As I tucked my journal away, I heard Stuart closing his meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Gee! Maybe Saturday Night Live isn't so bad after all.

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Dear Dharma



by Dharma Brody
 Advice Columnist

Since Mat has decided to turn the entertainment section into a muscle-bound, testosterone-fest, I went back into the old issues of *Lambda* to find those few letters that actually pertained to professional (?) wrestling. I will return next week with all new letters and advice. Enjoy!

Dharma Brody

Dear Dharma: My boyfriend is obsessed with wrestling. He would rather watch Monday Night Raw than be with me in the raw. I'm scared that he is enjoying these almost naked men rolling around together a little too much. Do I have anything to worry about?

Heart Broke Kid

Dear H.B.K.: I'm sure you have watched wrestling with him at least a few times. Watch it a few more times and get some pointers about what goes on. One night, invite him over for some wrestling. Move your furniture to create a ring and put together an outrageous, but sexy wrestling outfit. Set everything up just like a real wrestling match so he will forget about wrestling on TV. When he enters, strip him down to his boxers, yell "Let's Get Ready To Rumble", and bodyslam him. After a few rounds of live wrestling I'm sure he will forget all about those sweaty men on the television. The only thing I would worry about is if he still thinks wrestling is real. Now there's a problem!

Dear Dharma: I loved what you said about the wrestling fan in last week's issue. Do you think the same thing would work on any man addicted to a sporting event?

Benched

Dear Benched: Of course it would. Just don't drop kick a tennis fan. Just use your imagination. Set up a football game where touchdowns are scored very differently, make your man more interested in shifting your gears than watching a race, a five minute penalty could never be more exciting than it is in your special penalty box. And baseball fans, well the bat and balls are already handy, just run the bases and see just how many times you can score with your sports fan. But make sure you are not just fulfilling his fantasies. You probably have a few little secrets that you would like to share. So change out of that football uniform and make him do for you what you do for him, and pretty soon everyone will be yelling "Touchdown!"

Dear Dharma: My boyfriend is very much into working out and physical fitness. About three weeks ago he started a new diet routine in which he eats at least one can of tuna and a can of beans every day. If you can't guess what my problem is, well, there are bad smells coming from both ends I am starting to not want to be around him. Every time we get close I either smell his fish breath, or the other. What can I do?

Hungry

Dear Hungry: Well, if it isn't one thing, it's the other! I assume you have talked to him about it, but we all know what muscle heads are like. For the first problem, maybe buy him some mouth wash and some really good toothpaste. Maybe even refuse to go near him until he has brushed and rinsed. For the other problem, I have no solution. Guys will be guys, but have you ever considered farting at an inappropriate moment? Maybe you should eat some chili and beans before he comes over then let one rip at an inappropriate moment and see how he likes it. Have you ever seen a guy's face when a girl farts? It's like the world is coming to an end, they just don't know what to do! If none of this works, just wear some really strong perfume that he does not like and when he asks you not to, explain you will stop smelling like that if he stops smelling like, well, whatever it is he smells like!

Last week on Monday Night Raw the return of the Blue Blazer during the tag team title match was none other than Koko B Ware!

"If the Gods could build me a ladder to the heavens, I'd climb up the ladder and drop a big elbow on the world."

— Cactus Jack

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

So did McMahon see the error of his ways in making Canadians the enemy one year ago or did he just smarten up and notice that Canada had some of the most talented new comers in the business? The signs used to read *Canada Sucks* and *Go Home Bret*, but all of a sudden, the American fans are cheering for more and more Canadian wrestlers.

The one wrestler who brought the Canadian scene to the forefront has to be **Edge**. Sure there have been many Canadians

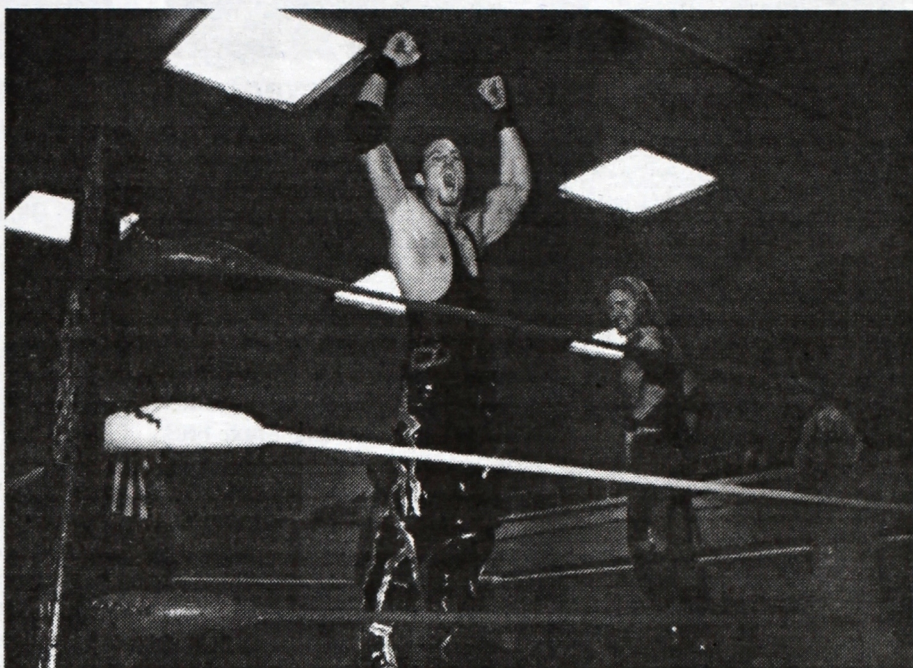
before him, but once **Edge** hit the WWF a tidal wave of Canadians followed. **Edge** is one of the many wrestlers from the Toronto area trained and wrestled in the ICW before hitting it big. He wrestled as a singles and tag team competitor under the name **Sexton Hardcastle**. He became very popular as one half of the tag team the **Suicide Blondes** with his partner **Christian Cage**, a.k.a. **Christian of The Brood**. Last year **Edge** was supposed to wrestle in Sudbury along with the rest of the ICW but he got the call from the WWF and left for the big time. **Christian** had to wait another year before entering the WWF as **Edge's** brother, but in the meantime he joined up with **Martin Kane**, a.k.a. **Test**, as the new **Suicide Blondes**. Of course they lost to **The Bushwhackers** last year in Sudbury, but who was to know that in one year they would join **The Brood** and **The Corporation**.

These three have to be some of the biggest profile Canadians, but McMahon has hired more than just these three. **Val Venis**, although said to be from Las Vegas, is actually another Toronto boy along with **Tiger Ali Singh**. Both play down their Canadian edge to play up the porn star and Indian storylines to get fan support or hate.

The Canadians don't stop there. Would you believe that one half of **The Oddities** are Canadian? That's right, both **Kerrigan** and **Gulga** are Canadian. **Gulga** is actually John Tenta, a.k.a. **Earthquake**. So why not admit they are Canadian? Maybe McMahon is afraid to admit that some of his greatest wrestlers are not pure blooded 'marcans. Hell, almost every wrestler today was trained by or wrestled for **Stu Hart**. Wrestling wouldn't be where it is today without Canada.

What **Stampede Wrestling** did in the '80's, the ICW is doing in the

We're Wrestlers, Eh!



Test (left) and Christian take on The Bushwhackers last year at Sudbury Secondary School.

'90's. Just recently the ICW was voted the best Canadian promotion around and their shows are getting bigger and bigger. They have hit Sudbury a few times and are hopefully coming back soon. Other than being a promotion they also run the **Hart Brothers School of Wrestling** which trains guys like **Edge** to be-

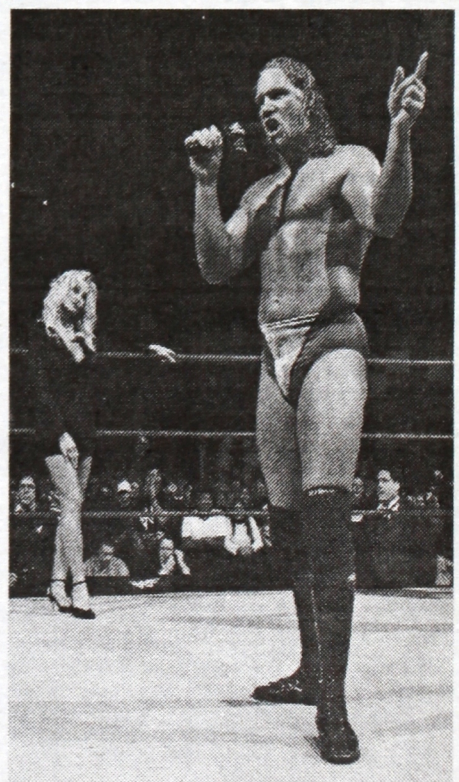
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wrestlers. Although still only a few years old, the ICW is getting bigger and bigger. They

are in negotiations to get TV air time, and wrestle their best against legends like the **Bushwhackers**, **King Kong Bundy**, **Greg Valentine** and others. When I interviewed **James Dostal** of the ICW last year I asked him who in the WWF and WCW was from the ICW. He told me there were none yet, but soon some of their guys would be getting air time. Little did we know at that time **Edge**, **Christian** and **Test** would explode onto TV's everywhere!

Owen and **Bret Hart** really brought the Canadian angle to the forefront along with other proud Canadians like **The Vachons** (**Butcher** and **Mad Dog**), **Rick Martel**, **Dino Bravo**, **The Rougeau Brothers** and others. In the mid '80's there seemed to be a Canadian rush, but not anywhere as big as today. Even a kid who appeared on **Speakers Corner** imitating **Stone Cold** and **The Undertaker** is under contract as the WWF's best personality imitator. I love to see **Jason Sensation** come out and take on the personality of **Owen**,

Shawn or any other.

So why is the Canadian contingency of the WWF so important? To us Canadians it is great to see our own in the ring showing those Americans that we can bodyslam and powerbomb just as well as they can. The WCW seems to just centre in on big steroid filled all-American boys. How many Canadians are there in the WCW that actually are announced as Canadian? Three that I can think of: **Bret Hart**, **Chris Benoit** and **Chris Jericho**. There are probably others, but they don't admit it. It is sad when you won't admit that you are Canadian. Come on, one of the greatest wrestlers of all time was a Canadian boy! Who could ever forget his deadly forearm shots and his astounding win/loss record. Every time I am in Hamilton to see an event I see signs that say **Bring Back Iron Mike**! If for no other reason, these wrestlers should be proud that they came from the same country as the legend **Iron Mike Sharpe**!



AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE...

REVIEWS BY MAT THOMPSON, ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

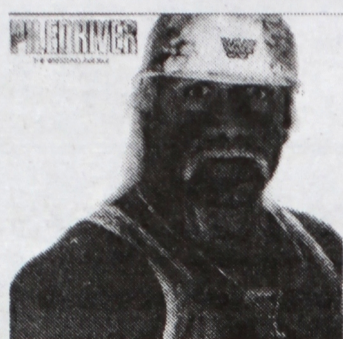


The Wrestling Album

This was the coolest record ever when I bought it back in 1985. I listened to this thing every day.

The album features *Grab Them Cakes* by JYD, *For Everybody* from Roddy Piper, *Don't Go Messin' With a Country Boy* by Hillbilly Jim and additional songs by Jimmy Hart, Nicolai Volkov, Gene Okerlund, Capt. Lou and others. The whole album has commentary between each song by Vince McMahon, Mean Gene, and Jessie "The Body" Ventura. The album also features all the WWF wrestlers singing *Land Of 1000 Dances*, and the original *Real American*. Although Hulk Hogan took the song as his own, it was originally written as a tribute to Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo.

This album is great nostalgia for hard core wrestling fans. All the old greats are here, even George "The Animal" Steele gets in the act. If you haven't ever heard this album, find someone who has it. You just have to hear Vinny-Mac try to be cool singing his heart out!

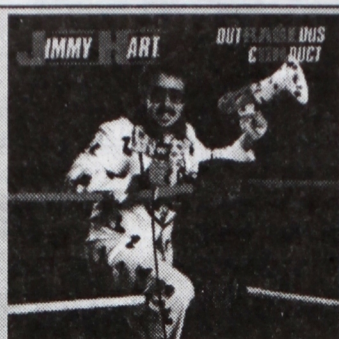


Piledriver

Okay, this album tried so hard to be like the original *Wrestling Album*, but I think they tried too hard to be serious. They got rid of the commentary and the wrestlers tried to be good singers instead of being funny. Half the songs aren't even sung by wrestlers, they are just the back-up vocals.

There are songs by Koko B Ware, Honky Tonk Man, Slick, Jimmy Hart and Hillbilly Jim (& wife). But the true cheese comes from the more serious songs. Robbie Dupree and Strike Force teamed up on *Girls in Cars*, Mean Gene sings with Rick Derringer on *Rock and Roll Hoochie Koo*, and even Demolition sings on their self-titled track. Now if all this doesn't make you want to run home and find your old copy of *Piledriver*, just wait! Vince McMahon does a solo! That's right, Vinny Mac sings his heart out on *Stand Back*.

Piledriver, although a bigger seller was nowhere near as good as the original *Wrestling Album*, but where else would you get the line "Your love reminds me of a piledriver"?



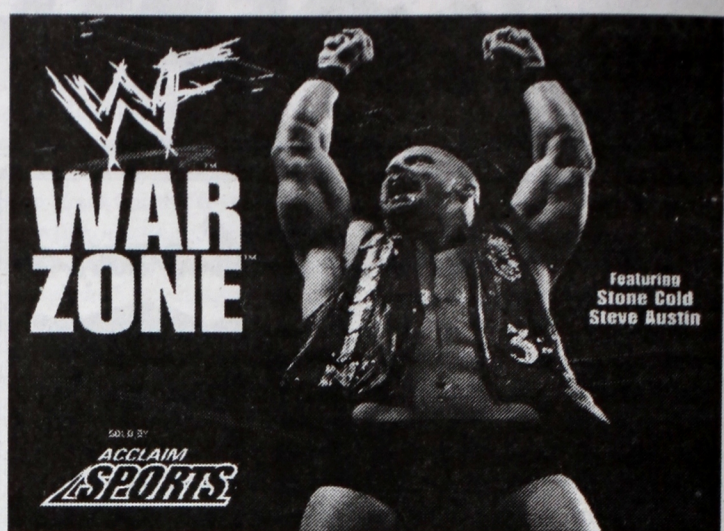
Jimmy Hart - outRAGEous cONduct

Jimmy Hart was at one point the lead singer of a band, so back in 1987 the WWF decided to give him his own album. Now if you remember how annoying *The Mouth Of The South* was with his megaphone, you should hear him in a recording studio.

For the first half of the album Hart tries to be a serious rocker with *Juvenile Delinquents*, *We Hate School*, *Handsome Jimmy* and *Blackboard Jungle*, but then it just gets weird! Jimmy's next tracks try to be funny, but fall short. He sings songs called *Hippo Hips*, *Barbra Streisand's Nose* and *Tammy Wynott*. Out of all the old wrestling albums, I am the most embarrassed at the fact that I even have this one.

outRAGEous cONduct was a failed attempt at the WWF trying to make Jimmy a bigger name. It is probably a collectors item, but would you admit having it?

WWF VS WCW - THE CYBER BATTLE



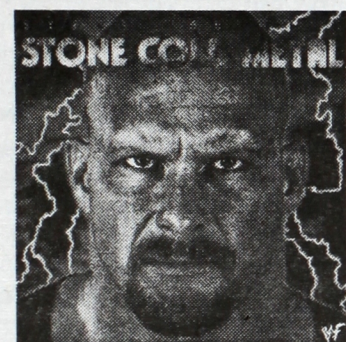
WWF War Zone - N64

This game sucks! I waited months and months for it to come out and it sucked! I know a lot of people like playing this game, but I think it was done all wrong. I don't think Acclaim actually thought about what they were doing when they created *War Zone*.

Sure, the wrestlers are life-like, but they put too much into making them look good and not enough time making the moves realistic or user-friendly. Take Mankind for example. To bodyslam an opponent you have to push R, R, A but for Bret Hart it is U, L, B. Every wrestler has the same moves as the others, but in different combinations. You have to study one wrestler to get good at his moves, but once you are sick of him, you have to put in the time to learn all the new combinations with the next guy.

The wrestler's movements in the ring are too choppy. There is no smooth transition between moves and everything seems so computer generated. The only cool feature about this game is the create a wrestler feature. If you actually sit down and take your time you can create Vader, Doink, Jeff Jarrett or any new wrestler you want. This is cool, but you can never wrestle against made up guys since the computer chooses your opponent every time.

Wrestling enthusiasts like me will buy the game, but it is actually a disappointment. *WCW Revenge* is far superior, but if you haven't played it, *WWF War Zone* may actually seem good!



Stone Cold Metal

And they say Stone Cold won't go corporate! This album has to be the cheesiest product tie in so far for the rattlesnake yet. Advertised as songs personally selected by Steve Austin, *Stone Cold Metal* is actually a good metal album.

There are tracks by the Scorpions, Kiss, Deep Purple, Dokken, Ted Nugent, Foghat, Def Leppard, The Cult and others. Fans of classic metal will love the album, but I don't know how much they will like Stone Cold telling you why each song means something to him. There are some bonuses for SC fans; the CD is in a collectors case with 3-D photos of Austin in action and random booklets are personally signed by Austin. Exciting, isn't it?!

All the recordings are the originals from the artists, and many have never been on a compilation before. Hell, Dokken hasn't been heard from since their song *Dream Warriors* on *Nightmare on Elm Street 4*. Metal fans and Austin fans will like the album, but there really isn't anything overly spectacular about it.



Insane Clown Posse - The Great Milenko

So, did you think that the Insane Clown Posse were just a tag team that could sing *The Oddities* opening music? Well, *The Great Milenko* is actually the forth album by these so-so wrestlers, so-so rappers.

This is a pretty hard core album. Where else would you get hard core gangsta rap where they sing about being a gangster clown with carnival music mixed in? And what other rappers speak of headbutting people instead of shooting them? Only the Insane Clown Posse!

The intro is interesting as Alice Cooper tells the tale of *The Great Milenko* and Slash shows up from G N'R hell to rock up a few tracks. Shaggy and J are two of the strangest guys around. Who else would be want to be a professional wrestler and a gangsta rapper at the same time?

The Great Milenko is hard to find in stores, but most music clubs have it to order.



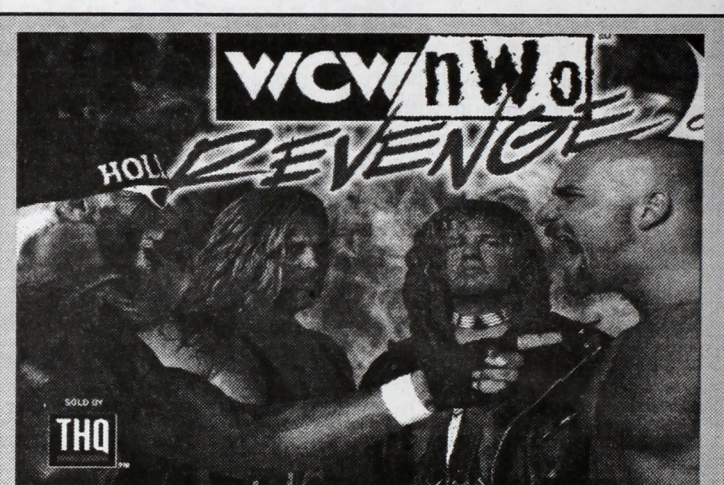
WWF The Music - Vol. 3

It's time for the partial fans to move aside and the hardcore fans to step up! In the '90's the WWF has gone a totally new direction with their music. Instead of releasing albums of wrestlers singing, now they release theme music.

I have heard the first two albums, and they weren't that bad, but volume 3 is actually something. Not all the songs are ones you can hear over and over, but there is some cool music on here! There is, of course, the theme music for *The Undertaker*, *Stone Cold*, *Kane*, *Dude Love*, *Ken Shamrock*, *Sable* and *Val Venis* but they are overshadowed by the others.

There is a definite alternative edge to the other tracks. *X-Pac* and *D-Generation X* are the more popular of the tracks, but *Edge* and *The Brood* have the best music overall. *The Oddities* by ICP is included and the most electrifying music in sports entertainment... *The Rock*!

No matter what you say, if you are a hardcore fan, you know you want this album!



WCW/nWo Revenge - N64

This has to be the greatest wrestling game ever created! I figured that since I already had *WCW World Tour* I wouldn't need to get this game, but I was dead wrong! *Revenge* is an updated, totally tweaked version of *World Tour*.

Revenge contains over 60 wrestlers from WCW and a few from imaginary federations. Once again there are hidden wrestlers, but they are more accessible than before. All you have to do to reach a hidden wrestler is to fight for a championship. Once you have defeated 8 wrestlers, you go on to fight the hidden champ. These include Kidman, Meng and The Barbarian, Curt Henning, Canyon, and Roddy Piper. One advantage to this game is once you win a title, your character is saved as that champ until you defeat him with a new guy.

There are more hidden weapons in the crowd, you can fight up the entry way, there is instant replay, different arenas to choose from, and even managers who accompany their wrestlers to the ring (and can be controlled).

One of the best ideas in this game is the costume change. You can put any wrestler into any other costume you want, but the real advantage is changing alliances. When a wrestler joins the nWo or The Wolfpac you can put them into that shirt so your game can be up to date with the real world of the WCW.

All in all, this game is far superior to any wrestling game on the market today! I still love *The Main Event* at the local arcade, but I think I would rather kick Hogan's ass then get beat once again by Coco Savage!

Scraping Roadkill Off The Middle Turnbuckle

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Pro Wrestling is REAL!!!!

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/~bramsey/wrestle1.html>

I guess it's all a matter of perception. This site isn't really an actual "site", per se. It's actually an eight-page essay titled "Pro Wrestling is Real, It's Life That's Fake: The socio-political semiotics of Professional Wrestling". Long title, long essay. Either way, it's a great essay, well worth a read. It's all about how Professional Wrestling reflects classical elements from the Carnival, society, and politics. That in itself is pretty interesting, but if that wasn't enough, it also includes some interesting history on Wrestlemania, Terry Gene Bollea (that's Hulk Hogan to you), and explains the whole point behind the Iron Sheik, Gorgeous George, Hacksaw Jim Duggan, "The Million Dollar Man" Ted DiBiase, and a ton of others. I know, from the sounds of it, this essay is trashing pro wrestling. But surprisingly, it's not. It in fact celebrates it, and is really worth reading.

CMLL Mexican Wrestling

<http://www.cml.com/english.htm>

That's right, you read it, Mexican Wrestling. If you thought the WWF and the WCW were weird, just check this out. The technical name for Mexican Wrestling is called 'lucha libre', and it's absolutely huge in Mexico, like football is in the States and Canada. It started about fifty-five years ago in Mexico City, and nowadays lucha wrestlers are considered real-life superheros. Unlike the American version of wrestling, lucha libre isn't about brute strength but rather theatrical skill and acrobatics, as you'll find out in a hurry by looking at some of the pictures on this site. Okay, given, the translations aren't all that great on this site, so the interviews and match reviews are in pretty poor English, but it's still pretty interesting, and did I mention the pictures? Sheeze they look painful. I'm not totally sure what the exact history for the sport is, but if you can read Spanish, you can check it out yourself by following one of the links (or you could copy and paste between this site and babelfish.altavista.digital.com, a translation site that I mentioned a few weeks ago).

WWF Wrestling Network

<http://www.simplenet.com/>

This is an extensive site on the WWF. It's got just about everything you would want...pictures, sound files, results from PPVs (pay-per-views), Over the Edge, Wrestlemania, and so on. Probably the most impressive part of the site, though, is the huge video collection. There's gotta be about fifty movies at least, all available for download.

...and for you WCW fans out there...

The Official WCW Site

<http://www.wcwwrestling.com/> or www.nwowrestling.com

As the name says, this is the official WCW site, and it's a pretty good one. It's got interviews with the WCW wrestlers, theme song sound clips, tons of photos, bios of all the wrestlers, info on past, present and future matches and events, and much more. But what the hell is up with this application for a WCW/NWO Mastercard?

A Brief Guide to Wrestling

by Anna Steven
Assistant News Editor

Well, all of you who know me as the sober Assistant News Editor of Laurentian University's Lambda are about to get a shock... Prepare to see the true nature of Anna Steven: rabid rasslin' fan! Consider this article an attempt to clear up the confusion expressed in a Lurching Loon column several issues back, which asked some "males out there" to "clarify their fascination with the sport in a way that [the columnist] can understand." I'm not male, but I'm hoping a female perspective on rasslin' would be helpful, too.

Note that I say "rasslin'," not "wrestling;" although I don't mind catching a UFC match once in awhile, my true passion is that special madness that goes on every Monday night at 9 on TSN: WWF's Monday Night Raw. Every week I tune in for two hours of grown men and women in silly costumes, alternately shouting insults and beating the living daylights out of each other. It doesn't get any better than that, my friend.

One of the appeals of wrestling is the ongoing storyline. You never know what surprise Vince and son are going to spring on the poor, hapless wrestlers next. What will happen with Jacqueline and Terri? Will Val Venis and the Godfather give in and form a tag team? Will Shawn Michaels ever be forgiven by

DX for betraying them and joining the Corporate Team? The stories are insanely complicated, and frequently have plot holes you could drive a truck through, but they keep you coming back for more. Lately there's been a lot of squawking about some of the odder storylines - for example, the Undertaker's cult and Marlena's baby. Some people say that these storylines are too extreme for prime-time television. To this I say, fie! Remember the demon baby episode on the X-Files? It's on at nine o'clock, too, and nobody seems to mind. Besides, the strong stuff is censored out of the nine o'clock Raw. To see exactly what happens in more than a few matches, you have to tune in to the midnight edition. (Which is why I love my VCR so much; it does it for me.)

Wrestling has become incredibly popular of late, probably due to the WWF's biggest bad-ass, Stone Cold Steve Austin. I'm not ashamed to admit that Stone Cold is one of my favourite wrestlers. He, along with the Rock, the Undertaker, and the collective members of DX, can be seen (and even heard) on T-shirts all over Sudbury. Okay, so maybe that's not such a great thing, fashion-wise, but it definitely proves that wrestling is out there, and it's dangerously popular.

Lately, several video games have been released that are based on WWF and WCW wrestling. The characters have become more and more lifelike, wearing the same costumes and doing the same moves that they do on the shows. The games are very addictive. I'm not especially good at them, but I can happily sit and stab at the controller as my character is beaten to a pulp by the computer opponent. Ahhh... wrestling all the time! By the way, the fun of having wrestling whenever you like may be an explanation for the severe beatings guys administer to one another after having watched Shotgun Saturday Night. I stay out of those, being 5'4" and smaller than most of my male friends. They're a lot of fun to watch, though, especially when an entire room gets involved.

Hmm. I think I'm in danger of over-analyzing something which is pretty much just a great form of entertainment. I'll stop wracking my brains for more facets to wrestling's appeal before I completely ruin it for myself and all the other wrestling fans at LU. Hopefully, my soul-searching has cleared up a few of the mysteries which so confused our Loon columnist - and if not, I invite her to come up to Lambda; we'll make an appointment to watch Raw together. I'm willing to bet I'll get her hooked.

Skewed News Briefs

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

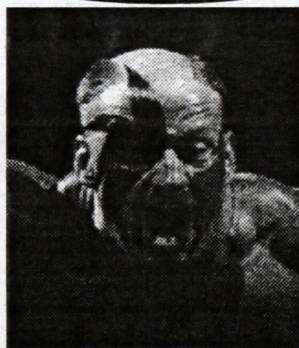
Clinton To Join WCW

In light of the colossal embarrassment that he and his family have faced in recent months, U.S. President Bill Clinton has announced his withdrawal from the presidency in order to become a professional wrestler. In a recent press conference, Clinton explained that he could no longer face the world as a disgraced political leader, and felt that he must vent his frustrations in the wrestling world, where his appearance would not be an obstacle, but rather an advantage. He went on to explain that he has already acquired a couple sponsors for his persona, including McDonald's and Burger King. According to inside WCW sources, Bill Clinton will be appearing sometime in mid-March, under the marquee "The Lardass Libido", and as a costume will wear a purple mask, purple g-string, and a gigantic purple phallus strapped to his head.

WWF to create new Geriatric League

Vince McMahon Jr, the head of the World Wrestling Federation, has taken a drastic move in his battle against the WCW, and has announced his plans for the creation of a Geriatric League. This new league is to be composed of wrestlers aged 60 years and over, and who actually have enough speed to move faster than a foot every five minutes. McMahon is hoping that this new league will pull in the senior citizen viewers, who for the most part care nothing for traditional wrestling. In what he calls "a Matlock tactic", Vince is creating a league full of people the seniors can identify with, and characters that they can cheer for, in the hopes of putting his wrestling federation over the edge in the ratings war with the WCW. Concepts for characters have already been released, such as Slade Septegenarian, The Great Gummer, Carl 'Hey You Get Offa My Lawn' DiBase, Hulk Hogan, and various others. To accomodate these new changes, the arenas will add a few new items to their snack menus, including Polydent and Geritol.

Quote... Un-Quote



"Broken necks, splattered patellas, severed arteries: These are the things from which dreams are made of."

—Road Warrior Hawk

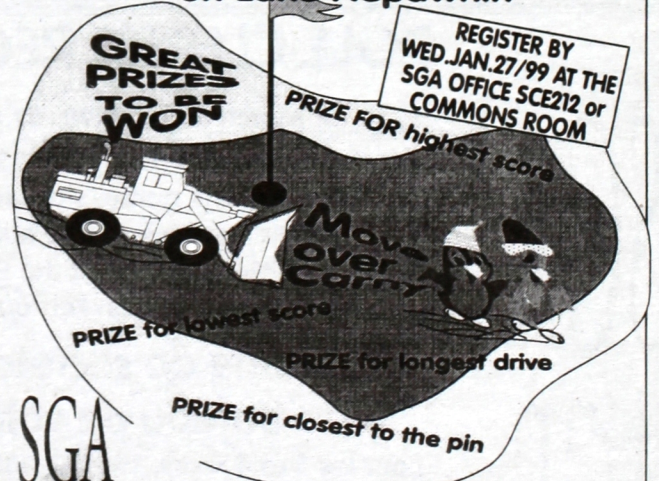
"When we're done with you it'll look like we set fire to your face and put it out with an axe!"

—The Road Warriors in their AWA days

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The Dream Match

Top 5 Greatest Matches

When I think back over all the years and years of professional wrestling I have watched, there are many stand out matches. But if I had to narrow it down to a Top 5, these would be the best matches of all time:

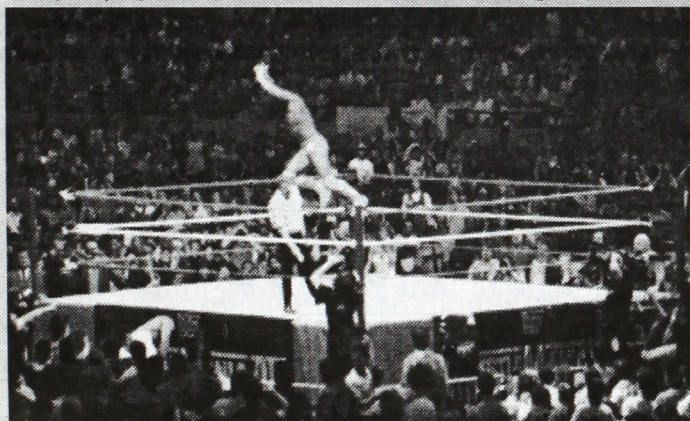
5. Sting vs. Ric Rude. I have never been able to find this match again, but it was an amazing contest. It is on one of the old WCW pay-per-view events and was for the WCW International Championship. Sting in the end mistakenly broke Ric Rude's back ending his professional wrestling career. Even though the outcome was nasty, the match was amazing!

4. Bret "The Hitman" Hart vs. "Macho Man" Randy Savage. This match was on an early edition of *Saturday Night's Main Event*. Macho Man ends up injuring his ankle, but proceeds to beat Bret in one of Bret's first singles matches. This match was pure technical wrestling from the start. This match also started the feud between Macho and Honky Tonk Man as he tried to hit on Elizabeth the whole match. In the end Macho ends up with the win, and a guitar over the head.

3. Shawn Michaels vs. Razor Ramon (3 matches). I know it is weird to list three matches together, but these two fought each other for the Intercontinental Title on three occasions in ladder matches. There has never been a ladder match as brutal or fantastic as these three. The first took place at *Wrestlemania 10*, another at *SummerSlam '95* and the third I cannot find, but I am sure it was at another PPV event. These matches prove why Shawn Michaels has held every title around numerous times.

2. "Macho Man" Randy Savage vs. Ricky The Dragon Steamboat. I was at this event and lost my voice during the match. Even though Hulk vs. The Giant was the main event of *Wrestlemania III*, every one waited to see the outcome of this Intercontinental title match. Steamboat went on to win, then lose his title pretty quickly to the Honky Tonk Man about one month later.

1. Jimmy Superfly Snuka vs. The Magnificent Muraco. Never before and never again will there ever be as great a match as this! Mick Foley was only 18 and he can be seen ringside at the greatest steel cage match ever held. Don Muraco was able to hold on to his IC title even though Superfly slaughtered him from the beginning. Snuka's Superfly off the top of the steel cage still gives me chills. If you want to see this match find the old *WWF's Most Unusual Matches* tape. I watch it all the time. Every sport has a shot or goal heard around the world, and this match had the move that made the world stop and watch. Even if you just want to see the Superfly, the match is worth checking out. Foley may try, but he will never be able to out do Superfly!



Macho Man jumps off the top rope on Ricky Steamboat at *Wrestlemania III*. Not a bad picture considering I was only 12!

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Everyone has a favorite wrestler who they wish was still an active, or even alive wrestler. I have had man favorites in the past including JYD, Jimmy Snuka, Big John Studd and others. And even today I have my favorites like Goldust, Perry Saturn and HHH, but two of my favorites have something in common. My favorite of modern times and favorite of the past collide not in the ring, but in names. Rocky Miavia and Don Muraco are both known as The Rock. So after getting over the fact that Rocky stole this legend's name, I got to thinking about a match between these two superstars. Rocky is in his prime right now, and Don was in his prime around 1989 at *Wrestlemania IV*. So in my own sick, twisted wrestling infested mind, here is what I think would happen between these two legends.

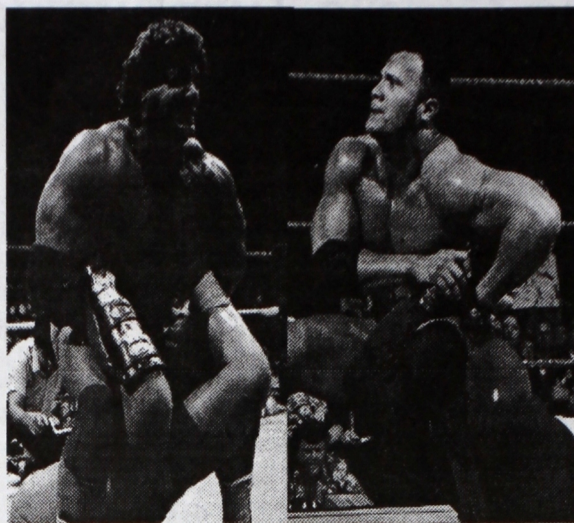
"The Rock" Don Muraco

vs

"The Rock" Rocky Miavia

Rocky is an amazing pure wrestler. He can move in and around the ring like a cat. His moves are fluent and deadly. Don Muraco was a great grappler. He could wrestle anyone to the ground and put them out fast. Both have advantages and disadvantages they would bring to the match.

Rocky would probably beat Muraco in the skills. Rocky is smaller, faster and more agile than the hulking Muraco. Although Rocky is new to the sport, he has been trained by some of the greats and is a third generation wrestler. Rocky also knows how to play to the crowd.



Never since Hogan has there been a wrestler who could play to the crowd so well. Rocky just oozes charisma.

Muraco's main advantage would be his strength. If it came down to an all out brawl, Muraco would demolish Rocky. Forget about a smack down, Muraco would beat him down in seconds. Muraco started his career as a large wrestler with excess bulk, but once he came under the management of legend Superstar Billy Graham, he gained pure muscle that can only be compared to that of Big Poppa Pump today.

Both have been decorated with federation gold, but Muraco's wins are much more impressive. Rocky battled back and forth for the Intercontinental title with both Steve Austin and HHH, but Muraco defeated triple crown champion Pedro Morales to hold the IC strap twice. Rocky's IC title reigns were literally given to him while Muraco beat the best. Both lost their titles to impressive athletes, Rocky to HHH and Muraco to Santana, but Rocky has gone on to hold the Heavyweight title while Muraco could not beat Backlund or Hogan.

Both have had memorable matches that included in one way or another Mick Foley. Just this past

pay-per-view Rocky defeated Mankind for his second title reign in an I Quit match that proved almost lethal to Mankind. I will never forget the eleventh chairshot that split the back of Mankind's head. But who could ever forget Muraco's legendary steel cage match against Superfly Jimmy Snuka. 1983, Madison Square Gardens. The Magnificent (as he was known as then) Muraco defended his IC title against Snuka and an 18 year old Mick Foley

was ringside to see it all. After the match Muraco was given the most devastating and electrifying move in wrestling history. Snuka administered a flying body splash off the top of the steel cage. I still get chills!

I think the match would come down to finishing moves. Rocky has a few great moves including the Corporate Elbow and his Sidewalk Slam, but neither of these are as brutal as Muraco's piledriver. In the 70's and 80's the piledriver was a lethal finishing move used only by Muraco, Orndorf and a few others. Muraco was the first person to perform the piledriver with his victim inverted, tombstone style. He would always point to the announcers on Superstars and dedicate the move to good friend Jesse Ventura. Although Rocky's moves are great, a piledriver Muraco style would finish him off easily.

I know this match would never be able to happen since Muraco has been out of the spotlight for almost ten years now, but one can only dream. I would love to see The Rock vs. The Rock. The champions of today are nothing like the classic champions. Although Rocky is an amazing wrestler, he is just a pebble beside the true Rock, Don Muraco!

Real Names

The following is a listing of the real names of many of your favorite stars from the WWF and WCW. The list is off the 'net and hopefully the spelling is correct.

Andre the Giant	Andre Rousimoff	Disco Inferno	Glen Gilburdy
Bam Bam Bigelow	Scott Bigelow	Meng/King Haku	Uliuli Fifita
The Bossman	Raymond Taylor	Lex Luger	Larry Pfohl
Brutus Beefcake	Edward Leslie	Faarooq	Ron Simmons
Kane/Isaac Yankem	Glen Jacobs	Arn Anderson	Marty Lunde
Booker T	Booker Huffman	Vader	Leon White
Earthquake	John Tenta	The Patriot	Del Wilkes
Goldust	Dustin Virgil Runnels III		
Hulk Hogan	Terrance Gene Bollea		
Scorpio	Marcus Scagges		
Gorilla Monsoon	Frank Marelo		
Hawk (LOD)	Michael Hegstrand		
Mideon	Dennis Knight		
Hunter Hearst Helmsley	Paul LeVesque		
RoadDog Jesse James	Brian Armstrong		
The Godfather	Charles Wright		
King Kong Bundy	Charles Palles		
Macho Man Savage	Randy Poffo		
Marlena	Terri Boatwright-Runnels		
Ric Flair	Richard Fliehr		
Rick Steiner	Rob Rechsteiner		
Steve Austin	Steve Williams		
Ricky Steamboat	Richard Blood		
Rowdy Roddy Piper	Roderick Toombs		
The Rock	Dwayne Johnson		
Shawn Michaels	Michael Hickenbottom		
Sable	Rena Mero		
Sunny	Noreen Tamera Fytch		
Sycho Sid	Sid Eudy		
Undertaker	Mark Callaway		
Diamond Dallas Page	Page Falkenberg		
Sting	Steve Borden		

Then there are those who wrestle under their actual name:

Owen and Bret Hart
Brian Pillman (RIP)
Harley Race
Alex Wright
Scott Hall
Kevin Nash
Jeff Jarrett
Curt Henning
Mark Mero
Marcus Bagwell
Chris Benoit
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"I love the scent of burnt flesh in the morning."
—Sgt. Slaughter after burning Hogan's face

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There Are No Small Actors...

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Unless you have been living under a rock in the last ten years, you would know that the world of professional wrestling has entered Hollywood with force. They first did stunts, then bit parts, then many have starred in one or more features. Here is a listing of some of the famous and not so famous wrestling movies and thespians.

Body Slam. I used to watch this movie religiously when I was in grade school. **Dirk Benedict** (A-Team's Face) stars as a down and out rock and roll promoter who signs a couple of renegade pro wrestlers to go on a barnstorming tour. **Captain Lou Albano** and **Rowdy Roddy Piper** are excellent as the crazy wrestlers and many other past pros show up along the way. It's a silly film, full of cheese, but it is still very enjoyable for the true wrestling fan!

Paradise Alley. First time director **Sylvester Stallone** hoped that this movie about three brothers trying to get out of New York's Hell's Kitchen would be as big as Rocky, but it failed. **Stallone**, **Armande Assante**, and **Lee Canalito** play the brothers depending on Canalito's wrestling talent to get them where they want to go. Not a bad movie, but nothing special.

Hulk Hogan. Of course this is an obvious one. He body slammed his way into movies first as Thunder Lips the wrestler in *Rocky III*. After that debut, Hogan moved onto star status in *No Holds Barred*. When I was a kid, this was the greatest movie in the world; now I watch and laugh. **Tiny Lester (Zeus)** tried a wrestling

career after the movie, but ended up back in movies. Hogan then went from wrestler to action hero in *Suburban Commando*. Not a bad cheesy action flick, but I don't know if I will intentionally rent it ever again. One note for you trivia buffs; **The Undertaker** plays one of the intergalactic bounty hunters after Hogan in the movie. After these three stellar (laugh!!!) performances Hogan went on to B-movie fame. He starred as a muscle bound nanny in *Mr. Nanny* and a single father/international spy in *Thunder in Paradise*, which was turned into a TV series also starring **Jimmy Hart**, **Jim Neidhart** and **Brutus Beefcake**. Hogan's movie draw lessened more and more and he is now a straight to video star. Check your local video stores for more Hogan: *Secret Agent Club*, *Santa With Muscles* and *Shadow Warriors* (the best of the bunch).

Rowdy Roddy Piper. The king of B-movie stardom has to be Piper. He

starred with a bang in *John Carpenter's They Live* (which I own and watch all the time) where he played the only man who knows about an alien conspiracy to take over the minds of humans. It looked like Piper had a movie career ahead of him but he returned to wrestling for a while. After a brief return to the ring, Piper showed up on video shelves everywhere. At one point I remember at least 7 straight to video Piper movies in the new release section at Blockbuster. There are so many titles with Piper staring that it would be impossible to list them all. *Immortal Combat* is probably the best. Piper stars in this movie with **Sonny Chiba** as LA police detectives who sneak into an island fortress to stop a madwoman from taking over the world. This movie is just riddled with wrestlers, and even **Tiny Lister (Zeus)** shows up again. Other Piper titles include *Back in Action*, *Hell Comes to*

Frogtown, *Jungleground*, *No Contest*, and *Tough and Deadly*.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura. He has been in some of the biggest action movies around. He is most remembered as one of Arnold's commandos in *Predator*. He is of course the first one dead, but one of the best actors in the movie. Jesse has shown up as an unfrozen serial killer in *Demolition Man*, a jail guard in *Batman and Robin* Jesse's only starring role to date has been in the 1992 cheese flick *Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe*. Jesse is now the Governor of Minnesota and is putting his movie career on hold. Check the 'net and I bet his name will come up in dozens of movies!

Vader. Another man with small roles everywhere. He stars as an indestructible force in Piper's *Immortal Combat*, but those of you who watch *Boy Meets World* are more familiar with Vader's acting ability. He plays himself, Vader, the professional wrestling father of the school bully who terrorizes Cory and Shawn.

Other wrestlers in film:

Kevin Nash played Super Shredder in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II*. **Andre the Giant** plays the lovable Fezzick in *The Princess Bride*.

The (WCW) Giant appears as a Santa bodybuilder in *Jingle All The Way* and as a wrestler in *The Waterboy*.

Debra McMichael appears in two **George Strait** videos and in *Texas Chainsaw Massacre IV*.

Terry Funk plays one of the bad bodyguards in *Roadhouse*.

Big John Studd plays one of **Mickey Rourke's** gang in *Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man*.

Bret Hart has appeared on *Hercules* and *Dr. Quinn* and with brother **Owen** on the *Honey I Shrunk the Kids* series.

Bam Bam Bigelow plays a biker in *Major Payne*.

Captain Lou Albano, **Iron Sheik**, **Classy Freddie Blassie**, **Nicholi Volcov** and **Hogan** appear in **Cindy Lauper's** video for *The Goonies* song. Lou also had a recurring role as Mario on the *Super Mario Brothers' Show*.

King Kong Bundy appears in *Moving* with **Richard Pryor** and had a recurring role as Peg's brother on *Married...With Children*.



Piper's Pit

(On Ric Flair's nickname) "Nature Boy, what's that? Do you run around the forest like Euell Gibbons, eating bark or something?"

"Ever notice Hulk Hogan ain't got no hair on his chest? The only one who's got hair on their chest on their team is Cindy Lauper."

(After beating up Frankie Williams on Piper's Pit) "Just when you think you know the answers, I change the questions."

Wrestling Drinks

The Volkov (Russian Bear)

1 oz Vodka
1/2 oz White Creme de Cacao
1/2 oz Cream

Shamrock

1 1/2 oz Irish Whiskey
1/2 oz Vermouth
1/2 oz Green Creme de Menthe

Stinger

1 1/2 oz Vodka
1 1/2 oz White Creme de Menthe

Blue Blazer

Use two large mugs.
2 1/2 oz Canadian Whiskey
2 1/2 oz boiling water

* Put the whiskey in one mug and the water in the other. Ignite the whiskey and, while blazing, mix both together by pouring them four or five times from one mug to the other. If done correctly, this will have the appearance of a continuous stream of fire. Sweeten with 1 teaspoon of sugar and a dash of lemon juice.

Random Uses for an Over-The-Hill Should-Be Ex-Wrestler

(And This Has Nothing To Do With Hulk Hogan)

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Use #197412: Use him to taste-test your food from the Great Hall for poison, salmonella and various other Great Hall dangers. If your Wrestler dies, oh well, nobody really liked him anyways.

Use #4971: Get him to kidnap people who come to your door, like Jehovah's Witnesses and irate paper delivery boys. You can then keep your pudgy-assed Wrestler in shape by allowing him to train on your new hostages, letting him Powerbomb and DDT and BLT and CBS and FDA himself to death.

Use #5956: Chop him up into little bits and sell him to the cafeteria as Spam substitute, for use in hamburgers. Then hang around the caf for a while. When you see some people buy hamburgers, wait around in the Great Hall until you actually see them eating. Then run around screaming "The Hamburger Combo is People! You're EATING PEOPLE!!!!!" If anybody tries stopping you, pull a Charlton Heston Soyent Slam on 'em.

Use #917: Admit him to the local Mental Institute. When the administration asks why you're admitting him, tell them that your Over-The-Hill Wrestler is a raving Hulkamaniac. (okay so maybe all this IS about Hogan)



Quote... UN-Quote

"Dusty Rhodes wouldn't win a body building contest for best abs, McMahon, he'd win for MOST abs."
— Jesse Ventura

Past Lives

Ever wonder who your favorite wrestlers used to be? Here is a list of failed attempts at fame and names used in other federations:

Kevin Nash - Diesel (WWF), OZ (WCW), Vinnie Vegas (WCW)
Scott Hall - Razor Ramon (WWF)
Kane - Fake Diesel, Issac Yankem DDS (WWF)
Golddust - Dustin Rhodes (WWF, WCW)
Savio Vega - Kwang (WWF)
Al Snow - Lief Cassidy (WWF)
Wrath - Adam Bomb (WWF)
Raven - Johnny Polo (WWF)
Marc Mero - Johnny B Badd (WCW)
The Godfather - Kama, Papa Shango (WWF)
Edge - Sexton Hardcastle (ICW)
Bad Ass Billy Gunn - Rockabilly (WWF)
Road Dogg - The Roadie, Double J Jesse James (WWF)
HHH - Jean-Paul Levesque (WCW)
Meng - King Tonga, King Haku (WWF)
IRS - Mike Rotundo (WWF)
The Sultan - The Islanders Tonga, Fatu (WWF)
The Undertaker - Mean Mark Callas (NWA)

OVERLOAD

BY MAT THOMPSON



Business Briefs

Inco Expected to Devalue Voisey's Bay

If the mining giant writes down the value of its Voisey's Bay project, it may need new partners and more concessions from the Newfoundland government to develop the Labrador nickel mine. Because of low nickel prices, money-crunchers have been speculating for months that Inco will make an "extensive" devaluation of its massive nickel, copper, and cobalt site in northern Labrador that it bought for a tidy \$4.3 billion in 1996.

The rumours have taken new life with fourth-quarter results for the western world's largest nickel producer coming up next month. With everyone expecting such a devaluation, readjusting the company's balance sheet isn't a big problem. But it offers a strong sign for the company that it can no longer go into it alone in Newfoundland.

"Inco has got to go out and borrow heavily or go and get a new partner for the Voisey's Bay project," says Clarence Morrison, a market analyst. He suggests that Inco should re-examine the idea of forming a consortium with its main competitor, Falconbridge Ltd., and others or face the possibility of a takeover.

Inco shares traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange at \$17.25 last week, down forty cents. Joyce Bish, with Merrill Lynch Canada, says the stock is already reflecting a writedown in the 50 percent range. That would translate into an accounting loss of about \$2 billion.

Newfoundland Premier Brian Tobin has called an early election, seeking a new mandate to take a tough stand with Inco over the Voisey's Bay development.

Canadian Dollar ends Softer, but Technically Strong

The Canadian dollar eased from two-week highs and closed slightly softer at C\$ 1.5188 (\$0.6667) mark, last week. Traders said improved Canadian retail sales numbers released in the morning reveal strong domestic fundamentals that are lending support to make the dollar's recent slow march firmer.

Overall, retail sales in Canada rose 1.1 percent in November, beating expectations of a 0.9 percent gain, and reversing a 1.7 percent drop in October. The numbers point towards underlying strength for the Canadian economy and the local currency, despite a continued slump in commodity prices. Canada earlier released improved employment and trade numbers.

Analysts said that the federal budget to be delivered on February 16 will, in part, determine the short-term fortunes of the Canadian dollar. The upcoming budget is the first of Canada's post-deficit era. Analysts estimate that this year's budget surplus will be around C\$7 billion.

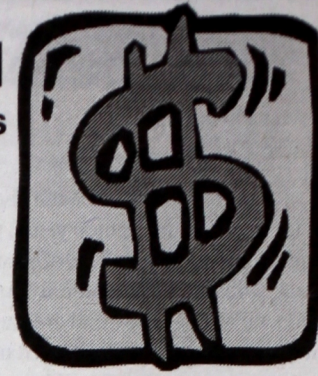
Key Numbers

Closing numbers for Friday, January 22, 1999

TSE	ME	VSE	C\$
-41.85	-31.04	+2.38	-0.08
6593.91	3398.16	419.92	65.84 ¢
Dow	S&P 500	Nasdaq	Gold
-143.4	-9.97	-5.84	-1.20
9120.67	1225.19	2338.88	US\$286.40
London	Tokyo	Hong Kong	Crude Oil
-161.10	-91.02	-310.05	+0.35
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What Lies Ahead Some Major Trends Investors Can Profit From This Year



logical that as the internet grows, so to will the efforts to transform web users into customers. This is already happening; companies like eBay (on-line auction services), autobytel.com (on-line car buying), and E*Trade (on-line stock trading) are at the forefront of the field. The best example is Amazon.com, the book, music, and video cybermerchant whose stock has soared 1,131 percent since its May 1997 debut, even though it has never made a profit and has a debt-to-equity ratio of 844 percent. Investors are betting heavily that this trend will only grow.

And that's just the consumer side. The real action is in business-to-business e-commerce, a market expected to be 10 times larger than consumer e-business. Companies like Dell are doing billions of dollars in business, and other sites selling to business users, like VWR Scientific and Staples, are growing very quickly. E-commerce will make another leap in 1999 and will continue to alter the business landscape for years to come.

3. **Japan and Europe beckon.** The global game will be slow, but Japan and Europe deserve investor attention. Japan, as the world's second-largest economy, is the key to the revival of Asia. The country is hobbled by a dysfunctional banking system and bad loans conservatively estimated at \$500 billion. But late last year, Japanese leaders seemed to move in the right direction. Banks were approached with an offer of massive public funding, and Long Term Credit Bank was nationalized. The government hopes that by injecting capital into the bank system, it will buy time for them to deal with that problem and a slow economy. A slow process, perhaps, but Japan still has many world-class companies that export outstanding products. The crisis has enlightened its managerial class, which has a new focus on profits and shareholder concerns.

Europe, too, is interesting. Eleven countries joined together on January 1 to adopt the new euro currency.

Collectively, they'll challenge Japan as an economic force. The wild card is their loan exposure to emerging markets. European banks in 1997 were saddled with some \$600 billion in loans to emerging-market countries, more than five times American exposure, according to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter research. But if the European Monetary Union takes off as planned and Japan's economy becomes revitalized, these powerhouses will provide the first signals that world markets are changing and that global investment flows may change direction.

4. **Tech stocks sizzle on.** The technology sector will continue to cook, led by the internet companies. Can Amazon.com and Yahoo! be back-to-back Bloomberg 100 standouts? That may be asking a lot, but they surely have a shot.

Technology is the predominant theme in the U.S. economy. The internet is the greatest aspect of this theme. Case in point: last November, after AOL announced that it was going to merge with Netscape, AOL had a market capitalization of \$41.43 billion and was trading at 162 times 1999 estimated earnings. The sky-high valuation incorporates the huge promise of the internet.

"You have to treat the internet like a gold rush," says Brent Halliburton, president of an American consulting firm. "Companies like Cisco that provide the infrastructure of the web will do well. And companies that are first in a large marketplace, like Yahoo!, should strike gold." With PC prices falling and people all over the world starved for web access, you've got a recipe for explosive growth.

5. **Think small.** Small-cap stocks have disappointed for years. But if you want to change that risk-reward characteristic of your portfolio in 1999, small caps may be the ticket. The argument? Investors have placed a premium on size and liquidity in the past few years, so larger capitalization stocks now carry extremely high price-to-earnings ratios. Near the end of 1998, the S&P 500 carried a P/E ratio of 24.7, along with a puny dividend yield of 1.38 percent. In contrast, the Russell carried an average P/E of 22.2. High-priced shares of U.S. multinationals have been hurt by the global slowdown, and many experts are warning that their earnings will fail to meet analysts' expectations.

In the current scenario, large caps have a riskier business profile because of their international exposure. Small-cap companies, on the other hand, typically do most of their business in the U.S. So if you believe that the North American economy is fundamentally strong, small caps should be your investment of choice. In 1999, the risk-reward argument seems tilted in favour of small caps. Investors will rediscover that small caps help a portfolio maximize growth with relatively little risk.

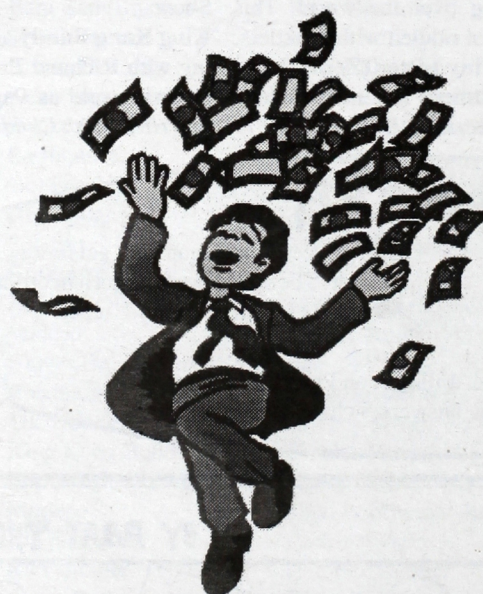
Will lessons learned in 1998 make us better investors in 1999, or will there be yet another new paradigm for this year's market? Economists and money managers predict that these will be the dominant themes on world markets this year.

1. **Risk isn't fun anymore.** Risk and leverage will get the respect that they deserve in 1999. Last year's losses were staggering and the losers included some of the top names financial institutions. For individual investors, it was easy to be just mildly interested. When bad news from half a world away caused their own portfolios to suffer, however, these people became scared. And when that happens, people tend to retreat from risk and leveraged investments. This posture is likely to continue in 1999. As evidence, look no further than the risk spreads for bonds, which widened dramatically in late 1998.

Abroad, risk is harder than ever to measure. Will Boris Yeltsin make it through another year? Will the International Monetary Fund's \$41.5 billion save-Brazil plan work? With so many unknowns, look for money flows to "fast-growth" economies to stay sluggish.

Back home, for what seems to be the first time in memory, safety, in the form of cash dividends, is being touted as an investment goal. Utility companies, for instance, are being suggested for higher allocations because of their dividend yields. "What you see now is a better balance of greed and fear," writes George Ganter, a portfolio manager in New York. "Risk is getting priced more rationally," he says, "and it is likely to stay that way through 1999."

2. **Egad! It's e-business.** Business done on the internet, known generically as e-commerce or e-business, will continue to expand as well. It's



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ARE YOU AS SMART AS YOU THINK?

Did you know ... Looking Up ...

By Karen Thistle
Features Co-Editor

The influence of Science and Technology surrounds us. It seems that the only time we really get to show off our amazing ability to store seemingly useless information is when we play Trivia Pursuit or watch Alex on Jeopardy. These quizzes were compiled with you in mind; impress your friends, learn something new, and remember this paper when you win on Jeopardy! Good Luck!

Key Words

Do you know the terms these definitions describe?

A) Animal Cells

1. A tiny structure inside a cell that has a particular function.
2. The contents of a cell, excluding the plasma membrane and nucleus.
3. An organelle that releases energy.
4. The control centre of a cell.
5. A packaging and transport system for substances made by a cell.
6. A reservoir of digestive chemicals.
7. A long hairlike projection that is mainly used in movement.
8. A short, hairlike projection that can beat backward and forward.

B) Plant Cells

9. A large storage area inside a cell.
10. The semi-rigid case that surrounds a cell.
11. The pressure that keeps a plant cell rigid.
12. An organelle that captures the energy in sunlight.
13. A network of fine chemical threads throughout a cell.
14. A cell that does not have a nucleus.

C) Chemistry

15. The smallest particle of an element.
16. A pure substance that contains only one kind of atom.
17. An element found in all living things.
18. A link between atoms or ions.
19. A chemical reaction in which a substance is combined with oxygen.
20. A chemical reaction that removes oxygen from a substance.

D) Nucleic Acids

21. A substance that stores information in all living things.
22. A group of nucleic acids that handle the information used to make proteins.
23. Two bases linked chemically.
24. A substance that forms a store of information in a nucleic acid.

E) Human Evolution

25. A family of primates that includes humans and the immediate ancestor of humans.
26. A fossilized australopithecine found in Africa in 1974.
27. The genus that includes the human species and the immediate ancestors of humans.
28. The current form of the human species.

Answers

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|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Organelle | 2. Cytoplasm | 3. Mitochondrion |
| 4. Nucleus | 5. Golgi body | 6. Lysosome |
| 7. Flagellum | 8. Cilium | 9. Vacuole |
| 10. Cell Wall | 11. Turgor pressure | 12. Chloroplast |
| 13. Cytoskeleton | 14. Prokaryotic cell | 15. Atom |
| 16. Element | 17. Carbon | 18. Chemical bond |
| 19. Oxidation | 20. Reduction | 21. DNA |
| 22. RNA | 23. Base pair | 24. Base |
| 25. Hominid | 26. Lucy | 27. Homo |
| 28. Homo Sapiens | | |



Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. 1847-1922

1. What is the Earth's Diameter? A) 14 549 km B) 17 976 km C) 12 756 km
2. What is the name given to the measurement 9.46 trillion km?
3. What is the common name for the constellation Ursa Major?
4. What is the name "quasar" short for? What does it mean?
5. What is the layer of the sun or shining surface we see from the Earth? A) Photosphere B) Chromosphere C) Corona
6. What is the name given to describe the moon as it grows from crescent to Full?
7. What is the name given to describe the moon as it shrinks back to a crescent from being Full?
8. What was the name of the first Japanese rocket, launched in Japan 1970? A) Oken K-9 B) Sputnik 1 C) Lambda-4S-5
9. What constellation contains the group of stars known as the Pleiades, or the Seven Sisters?
10. What was the first living thing in space, sent from Earth? A) Monkey B) Rat C) Dog

Answer

1. C
2. A Light-year.
3. Big Dipper.
4. Quasar is short for quasi-stellar, meaning starlike object.
5. A) Photosphere
6. A Waxing moon.
7. A Waning moon.
8. C) Lambda-4S-5 - honest!
9. The constellation Taurus (the Bull).
10. A Russian dog named Laika, she orbited the earth for a week in Sputnik 2 in November 1957.



Birds, Reptiles, Plants, and Animals

Match up the term with the definition.

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. A flap made of fine keratin strands. | A. Perennial |
| 2. A flower that is radially symmetrical. | B. Cotyledon |
| 3. A placental mammal with a trunk. | C. Feather |
| 4. A vertebrate with scaly skin and sealed eggs. | D. Schizocarp |
| 5. An arachnid with pincers and a poisonous stinger. | E. Inflorescence |
| 6. A bird that often lays its eggs in the nests of other birds. | F. Elephant |
| 7. A dry fruit that opens along one side. | G. Follicle |
| 8. A large ape that lives in trees or on the ground. | H. Waterfowl |
| 9. A tree-dwelling lizard with a prehensile tail. | I. Amphibian |
| 10. An insect with hardened forewings. | J. Regular flower |
| 11. A dry fruit that breaks up into enclosed, one-seeded units. | K. Cuckoo |
| 12. A shelter built by an animal | L. Gibbon |
| 13. A group of flowers on a stem. | M. Scorpion |
| 14. A vertebrate that lives partly in water and partly on land. | N. Chameleon |
| 15. A water-dwelling reptile with armored skin. | O. Marsupial |
| 16. A seed leaf. | P. Nest |
| 17. An ape that uses its arms to swing through trees. | Q. Great Ape |
| 18. A plant that lives for more than two growing seasons. | R. Reptile |
| 19. Marsupial | S. Beetle |
| 20. A bird with webbed feet and a blunt, flattened beak. | T. Crocodile |

Match Up Answers

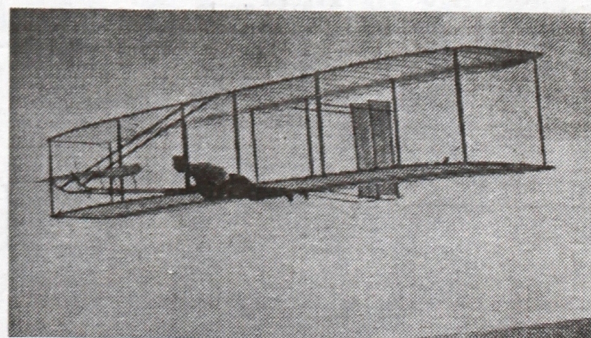
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Inventors - What did they invent?

1. In 1455, German born Johann Gutenberg, with financial help from Johann Fust built this invention.
2. In 1765 James Watt built an improved model of an already existing engine. His improvements played a key role in creating new inventions during the Industrial Revolution. What type of engine did he build?
3. On December 17, 1903, one of these two men completed the very first engine-powered flight.
4. In 1926 John Logie Baird, of Scotland, demonstrated his invention to a group of scientists. This invention changed the face of communication.
5. In 1795, N.J. Conte produced this object, whose production includes sticks, graphite, and types of clay.
6. The first practical model of this invention was created by an English druggist, John Walker. In order to use the invention it had to be drawn between folds of paper covered with ground glass. Many improvements have been made to this invention including a coating to keep the invention water proof.
7. In 1893, Whitcomb L. Judson, a Chicago engineer filed the first patent for this invention to be used on boots. The invention was later improved by Swedish inventor Dr. Gideon Sundback in 1913 to be used on other garments.
8. The first words spoken through this invention was by its creator Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.
9. Of the 1000 inventions Thomas Alva Edison created, his demonstration in 1879 was of his most brilliant.
10. In 1938, American lawyer Chester Carlson created this invention to make his job easier.

Answers:

1. The first printing press.
2. A steam engine.
3. Orville Wright flew the aeroplane he constructed with his brother Wilbur Wright.
4. The television.
5. The pencil.
6. Matches.
7. The Zipper.
8. The telephone.
9. Electric lights.
10. The Photocopier.



The Wright brothers' glider-1902



Les «maux» du Rédacteur

Le temps de faire notre preuve!!

Gérald D. Woodard
Rédacteur Francophone

Et voilà, le moment n'est plus loin où nous, étudiants de l'Université Laurentienne et membres de l'AGE, seront appelés à se prononcer sur une question bien importante. Jeudi prochain, soit le 4 février, nous seront appelés aux urnes afin de décider si l'on veut faire un grève dans l'espoir de convaincre l'administration de geler nos frais de scolarité. Maintenant la question : un grève aura-t-il un effet quelconque?

Depuis les trois ans que je fréquente cette université, nous luttons contre le conseil des gouverneurs et contre Queen's Park en ce qui concerne nos frais. Depuis trois ans, nos frais augmentent annuellement - d'un moyen de treize pour cent par année. Nous avons marché dans les rues ; nous avons crié à l'alerte dans les médias ; nous avons occupé le bureau du recteur ; et tout cela nous a menés nul part. Il semble bien que les politiciens et les administrateurs n'écourent pas du moins que nous les sortions de leur zone de confort. Voilà la raison pour laquelle il faut absolument voter «oui» lors du vote de grève!

Mais voter «oui» n'est pas assez. Il faut que nous votions pour un vrai grève - même si ce n'est d'un jour. Nous ne pouvons plus accepter que ce soit un soit-disant grève d'information. Nous ne pouvons plus accepter non plus que ce soit tenu un vendredi quand la moitié de la population de l'Université n'y est pas. Nous avons essayé ces idées dans le passée et ça ne nous a rien donné. Si nous les essayons de nouveau nous sommes aussi bien nous coucher à plat-ventre et laisser le Conseil des Gouverneurs nous..... !

Il faut que nous leur fassions preuve que nous avons ras le bol. Il faut que nous les fassions sortir, comme je l'ai dit, de leur zone de confort. Si nous continuons à accepter le rôle de petits étudiants timorés ils vont continuer à faire comme leur semble bon - c'est-à-dire creuser dans nos poches d'un main et, de l'autre main, pointer du doigt un gouvernement quelconque en disant «c'est la faute à eux.» Nous aurons la paix seulement lorsque nous prenons cette question au sérieux, et agissons en conséquence.

Les gouvernements est l'administration nous disent qu'il faut couper en éducation, et donc hausser les frais, afin d'équilibrer le budget. La réalité c'est qu'ailleurs on le voit autrement. Au Québec, où l'on a beaucoup moins d'argent qu'en Ontario, on prévoit un budget équilibré au mois d'avril - et cela avec des frais de scolarité de près de 50 pour cent de moins par rapport aux nôtres et un gel des frais depuis deux ans.

Il est clair, depuis quelques années, que le gouvernement et la plupart des membres du conseil des gouverneurs se fout des étudiants. Tout ce qu'il voient c'est la dernière ligne au bas de la page. C'est ce qui arrive lorsque l'on confie les décisions importantes en éducation aux hommes d'affaires. Alors, quand vous passez près d'un bureau de vote jeudi prochain, pensez-y et fait entendre votre voix. Envoyez aux membres du Conseil des Gouverneurs le message que c'est nous qui payons leur salaire et que nous voulons avoir une voix dans les décisions.

Cette Université appartient aux étudiants - Reprenons-la!!



Lors du vote de grève, votons «OUI»

De nos archives

1 octobre 1969

De Québec... à Sudbury

Doyon - Simard

De Québec à Sudbury. On devrait s'attendre de deux Québécois (car on dit : voir Québec et mourir) qu'ils réduisent, par leur critiques, Sudbury à une ville sans âme. Pourtant ce n'est pas notre opinion, quoiqu'on en pense.

... Il est vrai qu'au premier abord, Sudbury nous est apparu comme un endroit inhumain, tellement la nature y est désolante, mais bientôt la chaleur de ses habitants nous ravigota (comme dit 7 Up). Ce changement fut l'oeuvre du gent étudiant de l'Université. Que de consolations, et de joies, pour nous qui quittions parents, amis (surtout amies) et arrivions dans un milieu complètement nouveau, où nous ne connaissions personne. Aussi ce qui nous a fait aimer Sudbury, ce fut l'Université.

Tout d'abord, ce qui nous a frappé, ce fut l'absence de ces enceintes qui étouffent l'étudiant dans des cadres étroits. Il est bon, en sortant d'un cours, de marcher sur la rue et de «se frotter à autrui», comme disait Montaigne, pour se rendre à un autre cours. Pour un moment, on sort de l'abstrait pour toucher au concret.

Un facteur qui nous a aussi beaucoup impressionné fut la simplicité des relations entre les étudiants. Dès les premiers contacts, on découvre des biens qui nous unissent les uns aux autres. Nous avons trouvé en général que le Franco-Ontarien a une façon admirable de juger l'individu, en ce sens qu'il ne s'attarde pas à certains aspects extérieurs mais s'attache surtout à chercher les qualités intérieures.

En ce qui concerne les professeurs, nous avons remarqué qu'ils n'étaient pas imbus d'un rigorisme austère. Au contraire, ils sont très proches des étudiants, ce que l'on peut voir rarement ailleurs. Il ne semble exister aucune différence hiérarchique entre l'étudiant et le professeur, tout le dialogue est franc et sincère. Ceci aide vraiment l'étudiant, car il ne craint pas son professeur mais il l'aime et l'admire.

Ce court essai avait pour but de montrer notre franche admiration pour notre ville d'adoption, bien que certains croient que nous pensions le contraire. Ainsi nous pourrions dire : «Ah! Vivre à Sudbury et mourir au Québec.»

Le Québec inc. à l'assaut du monde

Source: Alternatives (en français)

La victoire du PQ devrait régler, du moins temporairement, le débat politique au Québec. Mais posons-nous la question: quel débat? Tout au long de la campagne, le PQ et le PLQ se sont cantonnés dans un consensus flou et mou. Il a semblé évident que les deux anciens conservateurs d'Ottawa pensent à peu près la même chose sur les grands choix de société. «La mondialisation est inévitable; l'important, ce sont les exportations; il faut réduire les taxes pour les grandes entreprises, etc.» Le discours néolibéral des deux partis n'a pas laissé de choix aux électeurs. Regardons les faits. Bien sûr, les exportations québécoises sont en croissance, mais qui en profite? Ne faudrait-il pas considérer le fait qu'un monde dominé par les multinationales, y compris les quelques beaux fleurons du «Québec inc.» comme Bombardier, génère des crises et des tensions sociales inévitables dans le cadre de l'approche néolibérale? Plus inquiétant peut-être est le fait qu'un parti qui se dit souverainiste se vante de l'intégration économique que nous

connaissions avec les États-Unis. Là encore, les faits sont troublants. Selon le Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale (une coalition de plusieurs syndicats et groupes de solidarité internationale), le libre-échange avec les États-Unis et le Mexique a provoqué le déclin du secteur industriel et de très importantes pertes d'emplois dans les secteurs les plus «mous» de notre économie. Les succès des gros exportateurs comme Bombardier nous ont fait oublier la fermeture de pans entiers de l'économie québécoise. De plus, le transfert de cette production vers le Sud n'a pas conduit à une amélioration des conditions de vie et de travail dans ces régions; force est de constater que les seules gagnantes sont les grandes entreprises. L'intégration économique mène également au nivellement vers le bas dans des domaines comme l'environnement ou la protection sociale. Les législations en vigueur sont menacées, à preuve la victoire juridique de la multinationale Ethyl contre le gouvernement canadien qui voulait empêcher l'utilisation de produits toxiques. À quoi sert la souveraineté si c'est pour accepter une situation où

les multinationales pourront décider de notre sort?

Les 122 wagons de Bombardier

Tout le monde le répète: nous devons trouver notre place sur une planète de plus en plus petite. Après avoir dit cela, on s'attendrait à ce que les décideurs politiques précisent comment on doit le faire. Après tout, la prolifération des guerres et les immenses crises humanitaires qui en découlent, la menace d'une dégradation environnementale, la lutte pour les droits humains dans des pays où prévalent d'impitoyables dictatures ne sont-ils pas des grands débats que nous devons avoir au Québec? La fixation sur le commerce conduit non seulement à l'évacuation de questions éthiques et politiques fondamentales, mais également à une vision à très court terme du développement. Ce dernier n'est pas vraiment envisageable en excluant les questions de droit et de démocratie, on l'a vu en Indonésie. Il n'est plus suffisant de se contenter de vagues dénonciations des violations des droits fondamentaux. Il faut arrêter de faire semblant que l'exportation de 122 wagons Bombardier dans le monde va nous sortir du trou.

Avoué! T'est indifférent!
Tu t'en fous de notre cause!
Ah, ouï! Avoué!!



L'Usage Français

cette rubrique est consacrée aux nuances de la langue française. Elle fournira, grâce à des extraits du *Langagier* du Département de Français, des clarifications sur l'usage, correct et incorrect, de certains mots et combinaisons de mots. Si vous avez des mots sur lesquels vous voulez être éclairés, faites-les parvenir au Lambda ou au *Langagier* (Département de Français). Nous voulons remercier le rédacteur du *Langagier*, le Docteur Pascal Sabourin, pour sa coopération.

Graduer, Graduation, Grade

Soulignons d'abord que les termes anglais *to graduate*, *graduation* et *grade* ont été empruntés au français à une époque où, effectivement, *graduer* avait le sens de «conférer un grade universitaire»,

graduation celui de l'action de *graduer*, c'est-à-dire monter d'un rang, et *grade* celui de degré d'une hiérarchie, comme dans *grade universitaire* ou *grade militaire*.

Cependant, *graduer*, en français moderne, c'est diviser une échelle en degrés et non recevoir un diplôme! Le mot *graduation* a aussi un sens concret et signifie la division en degrés d'égale longueur effectuée sur un instrument de mesure. Ex. : la graduation d'un thermomètre. Enfin, le terme *grade* a conservé son sens de degré de la hiérarchie chez les militaires (Ex. : Elle a obtenu la *grade* de lieutenant-colonel) et dans le monde universitaire (Ex. : L'Université lu a conféré le *grade* de docteur ès lettres).

Collation des grades

Nous rappelons, à l'article

Graduer, que *grade* a conservé son ancien sens en français moderne et que le terme désigne le rang qu'on a atteint en qu'un diplôme vient confirmer. Mais comment expliquer *collation*? Ce mot aurait-il un rapport avec le fait de «coller», ou avec le goûter qu'on prend le soir?

Le latin *collatio* (du lat. *conferre*, s'entretenir avec, conférer) en est venu à signifier, en latin médiéval, l'action de conférer une dignité, un honneur, un bénéfice, et finalement un grade universitaire.

Comment *collatio* a-t-il pu mener au repas léger qu'on connaît? Au Moyen Âge, le terme désignait la conférence lue le soir, au cours du repas frugal des moines. Par métonymie, la conférence a donné son nom au repas léger qu'elle accompagnait, d'où le mot *collation* pour signifier «goûter léger».

La mentalité fiscale - Deux Poids, deux mesures

lorsque le salaire des travailleurs subit une baisse, ou lorsque l'on coupe l'aide sociale et l'assurance chômage, ou encore lorsque les frais de scolarité et la dette étudiante montent en flèche, on nous dit que se serrer la ceinture est une chose nécessaire et même que c'est bien. Mais lorsqu'il y a une baisse des bénéfices des sociétés, les alarmes se mettent à sonner. Dernièrement le *Globe and Mail* a fait rapport sur une «récession des bénéfices» qui a vu une baisse de 11 pour cent dans les revenus des compagnies sur le TSE 300 malgré des bénéfices records des banques. Selon le rapport, «c'est de mauvaises nouvelles pour un gouvernement qui aime de gros revenus.» Intéressant! Lorsque ces mêmes sociétés ont fait des profits records en 1997, ils ne se sont

précipitées pour payer plus d'impôts pour les programmes sociaux!

En fait, selon une étude menée par la firme Ernst & Young, au cours de l'année 1997, les cadres supérieures des compagnies du TSE 300 ont reçu salaires et avantages moyennant 1,7 million \$, ce qui représente une hausse incroyable de 70 pour cent par rapport à 1995. Juste au dessus de la moitié de ce montant a été en forme de salaires; la plupart de la balance a été en forme de bonis et d'options d'achats d'actions. Près de quatre-vingt pour cent des PDGs ont reçu une grande augmentation en 1996 et en 1997, et ceci parce que «la majorité des compagnies ont eu une assez bonne année.» De quoi à faire pleurer de joie!

Nous savons tous, bien sûr,

que ces personnes travaillent très fort pour cet argent. Prenons comme exemple **Hershell Ezrin**. Selon les reportages récents au nouvelles, cet ancien président de SMK Speedy International a reçu un **indemnité de départ de 1,5 million \$** quand il a quitté la compagnie. Ezrin avait été président pendant trois ans difficiles avant de partir avec deux ans de salaires - de 375 000 \$ chaque - ainsi qu'une prime de séparation de 600 000 \$. Ah oui, SMK lui a aussi fait grâce d'un emprunt de 148 000 \$. Tous les cadres supérieures de SMK ont reçu de grands bonis en 1997, et cela dans une année où la compagnie a perdu 96,5 million \$. Être en haut lieu, c'est l'enfer!

- Adapté du journal *People's Voice*

Peppergate : Démocratie et bâton de baseball

Isabelle Rivest

Source: *Alternatives* (en français)

En prenant le pouvoir, l'administration libérale de Jean Chrétien décidait de ne plus lier l'aide et le commerce international au respect des droits humains. C'était, disait-il à l'époque, la meilleure façon d'encourager les pays dictatoriaux à adopter des réformes démocratiques. Aujourd'hui, en pleine crise du «peppergate», on peut se demander si ce ne sont pas plutôt les pratiques autoritaires qui risquent de déteindre sur les États de droit. La crise asiatique venait à peine de commencer, lorsque les 18 leaders des pays de l'APEC (Forum de coopération économique de l'Asie-pacifique) se réunissaient à Vancouver en novembre 1997. Pour l'occasion, quelque 3000 étudiants étaient venus manifester devant l'Université de Colombie-Britannique pour protester contre le passage de nombreux dictateurs. Les manifestants voulaient entre autres dénoncer l'occupation du Timor oriental, envahi en 1975 par l'Indonésie du président Suharto.

Son armée avait alors décimé le tiers de la population, soit 300 000 personnes. Les militants voulaient aussi rappeler que plusieurs pays de l'APEC (comme la Chine, le Mexique, la Thaïlande, etc.) sont dirigés par des gouvernements reconnus pour violer les droits de leurs travailleurs. Les arrestations, les détentions, les tortures, le harcèlement et le congédiement d'organismes syndicaux y sont monnaie courante. Mais la réponse a été brutale. Plusieurs personnes ont été aspergées de poivre de cayenne, alors que d'autres ont été détenues de façon «préventive». Des informations laissent croire que les ordres venaient du bureau du premier ministre Jean Chrétien. Ce dernier pourrait être appelé à témoigner devant la Commission des plaintes de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC). Déjà, la tête du solliciteur général Andy Scott est tombée.

L'ex-président Suharto d'Indonésie aurait menacé de boycotter le sommet de l'APEC s'il n'était pas assuré de ne pas être

embarrassé par de disgracieux manifestants qui brandiraient la pancarte sur son passage. Chez lui, on arrose ce genre d'événement au gaz lacrymogène, quand on ne tire pas tout simplement sur la foule. Nos intérêts économiques dans ce pays sont importants. L'Indonésie est un important fournisseur de vêtements et de textiles au Canada. En 1995, le Canada a importé pour 597 millions de dollars de marchandises, principalement des textiles, des chaussures et des articles de caoutchouc. Les entreprises québécoises et canadiennes sont désireuses de s'implanter davantage sur ce marché. En janvier 1996, Chrétien pilotait une mission de l'Équipe Canada qui s'est rendue dans la région. Cette visite a permis à plus de 200 dirigeants du monde des affaires de signer 54 nouvelles ententes d'une valeur de 2,76 milliards de dollars. Des questions se posent: Comment concilier commerce et droits humains? Les intérêts des multinationales doivent-ils toujours primés?

La Belle Province

Alliance Québec fait appel aux tribunaux

Gérald D. Woodard
Rédacteur Francophone

Il y a une semaine, le regroupement anglophone Alliance Québec a tenu bon sur une promesse d'amener la questions des soins de santé en anglais devant les tribunaux. Alliance Québec espère, en faisant appel aux tribunaux, d'obliger le gouvernement à ratifier des plans de services qui tardent depuis longtemps.

Selon William Johnson, président d'Alliance Québec, c'est une question de défendre une ligne dans le sable. «Nous défendons une vision d'une société qui se trouve dans la loi» a-t-il dit. «Si nous ne pouvons pas gagner sur cette question, une question bien claire, tous nos droits seront en péril.»

Le document déposé par Alliance Québec accuse le gouvernement d'abus de pouvoir, de négligence et de mauvaise foi pour ne pas avoir mis à jour les plans à tous les trois ans comme prévu par la loi. La dernière fois que les plans, qui définissent les genres de services de santé disponibles en anglais, ont été révisés et ratifiés remonte en 1989. Ils ont été adoptés par un gouvernement libéral mais, le temps de révision arrivé, quelques membres du Parti Québécois se sont plaints

que l'enchâssement serait contre la Charte de la Langue Française, qui garantit aux travailleurs le droit de travailler en français.

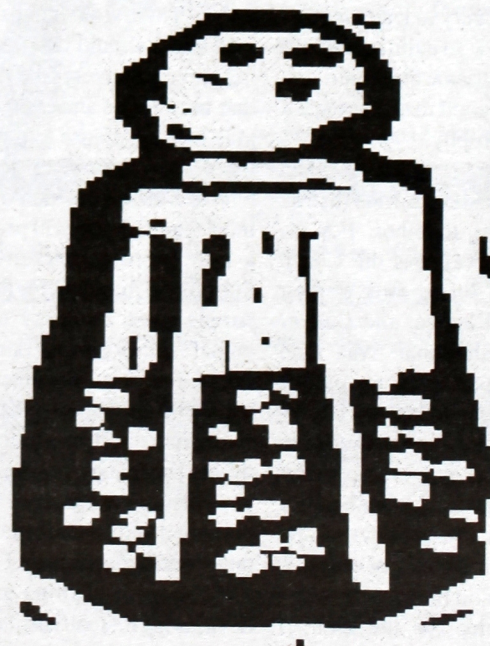
Jusqu'à ce que les nouveaux plans soient ratifiés, les anciens plans s'appliquent et des services sont généralement disponibles - mais plusieurs institutions qui offraient autrefois des services en anglais ont été fusionnées avec des institutions unilingues françaises.

Louise Beaudoin, la Ministre responsable de la Charte de la Langue Française, a dit qu'il ne s'agissait pas d'un cas où il manquait des services et où le peuple paniquait. «Il n'existe pas de vide» elle a déclaré, «et la minorité anglophone a et reçoit les soins nécessaires dans la langue anglaise - et c'est leur droit.» Elle a continué pour dire que le gouvernement n'avait aucune intention de changer la loi.

«Ça en dit long sur le déclin de l'influence anglophone au Québec» a déclaré Johnson. «Et ça dit quelque chose aussi sur la montée, au sein du Parti Québécois, de ces gens qui voient toute présence anglophone comme offensive et un danger pour eux, pour leur identité et leur communauté.»



William Johnson, président d'Alliance Québec



Falcons Set to Ruin Broncos Plans to Repeat in Superbowl XXXIII

by Christian Mellin
Assistant Sports Editor

At this point last year the media forecast that John Elway was about to become the most unlucky Quarterback in the history of the Superbowl. After all, he had led the Broncos to the 'Big Dance' four times before and lost horribly in every game. He and his team were already a part of an infamous club of repeat losers of the Superbowl. This club also includes the Buffalo Bills (losers of four, count em' four Superbowls in a row); and the Minnesota Vikings who besides choking in the NFC conference finals this year also blew it big time in four Superbowls in the 1970's. Furthermore, Elway was facing the defending Champs, the Green Bay Packers, led by the unstoppable Brett Favre, so what chance did he have to break the curse? Even worse was that if he lost his personal Superbowl losing streak would surely have garnered as much attention as his playing career after his retirement. People would always remember John Elway as the guy who could never win the big game.

Well, in Superbowl XXXII (That's Superbowl number thirty-two) John Elway played the game of his life and came out victorious in his fifth shot at the title. I have to add that even if John had lost last year's Superbowl, I still would not have called him the unluckiest man in Superbowl history. It is a little known fact that by far the unluckiest person in history of the Superbowl is perennial third-string Quarterback Gale Gilbert. This guy somehow managed to be on five consecutive losing teams in the Superbowl. He was the back-up's back up in Buffalo during their disastrous four-peat, and then signed on as a free agent with the San Diego Chargers just in time to hold the clipboard in their Superbowl blunderfest against the San Francisco 49ers. With all that said and done, here is my prediction for the Winner of Superbowl XXXIII.

I have to admit that I am not sure whom I want to win in this game. There are so many personal stories that have me leaning back and forth. I would like to see John Elway go out in style, and I am an AFC fan so I want Denver to win. However, Atlanta coach Dan Reeves had a heart attack and nearly died this season only to come back after triple or quadruple bypass surgery to lead his team to the Superbowl. In addition he is 0-3 in his previous tries at the Superbowl and it would be good to see him walk away with the trophy.

There are also numerous and incredibly interesting stories that tie these two teams together. For instance, Dan Reeves was the Coach for the Broncos during three of their four Superbowl losses, and Denver Coach Mike Shanahan was Dan Reeves' Assistant Coach for part of his tenure as the Denver coach. My heart does go out to John Elway because if last year's win is considered a breaking of the curse, then surely a win in this year's Superbowl should be considered the making of a legacy. So I guess I would have to say that I will be cheering for the Denver Broncos.

Denver Broncos Vs Atlanta Falcons

These two teams did not play each other this season, and the last time they met was during Atlanta's miserable season in 1997, when the Superbowl-bound Broncos beat the Falcons by a score of 27-2. In fact the Broncos have won the last four meetings between the two clubs. The last time the Falcons actually beat the Broncos was way back in 1985. Fourteen years is a long time and the Falcons are due for a win. Another way of looking at it is that the Falcons don't stand a chance of winning because clearly history is on the side of the Broncos. I am the type of person who believes that any team is capable of winning in any given game. The teams that win consistently are the ones who advance, but once they reach the Superbowl it's back to square one and the game is up for grabs. I am glad Atlanta made it to the Superbowl because it demonstrates that favoured teams are not always a lock to win, and the underdog teams can sometimes make it to the big game. This feeling is similar to the one found in the following quote from Atlanta Coach Reeves:

"This is great for the league, when a team like the Atlanta Falcons can be in the Superbowl. I just think it gives everybody hope that regardless of what your situation is, you can turn it around, and in a short period of time." - Dan Reeves

Here is how the two teams have stacked up over the years:

1997- 29-2 Broncos
1994- 32-28 Broncos
1988- 30-14 Broncos
1985- 44-28 Broncos
1985- 34-27 Atlanta

These two teams match-up well and it should be a very interesting game. Denver is the type of team that likes to get ahead early and then play tough Defense to put out a win. Once they are ahead, the Broncos tend to blitz a lot which overwhelms most teams. They will probably play a little more conservatively in the Superbowl, but look for them to send people from a variety of different angles and positions once they are ahead. Atlanta will counter by spreading out the offense which enable them to capitalize on the opening left by the blitzing player. Atlanta will counter Denver's explosive offense by playing disciplined containment oriented defense. Overall, I am looking forward to an exciting game full of devastating hits and spectacular plays. Good luck to both teams!

OUA Sports Briefs

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

Defenseman Credited for Back to Back Wins

Kim Poppleton plays defense for the Windsor Lancers Women's Hockey Team, and she scored two goals in weekend hockey action. One of her goals came in the 1-0 overtime defeat of York on Saturday, and the other came in the Lancers' 4-3 defeat of the same squad on Sunday. Both of these pivotal goals gave Windsor their second and third wins of the season. For these reasons, Poppleton is the new OUA Female Athlete of the Week.

Poppleton is a fourth year Kinesiology student at Windsor. Her home town is Seagrave, Ontario.

Forty Points and Good Board Work Earns Wins

The Carleton Ravens Men's Basketball Team has moved into second place in the OUA East, right behind our beloved Vees. The Ravens defeated Bishop's and Laval in weekend basketball action. The victories were largely due to the strong play of Brian Leonard, who scored forty points and recorded twenty-four rebounds. He became the new OUA Male Athlete of the Week as a result of his outstanding play.

Leonard is a native of Ottawa. He is in his fifth year of studies in the Arts Department at Carleton.

Team Canada Ties Two at University Games

The OUA representatives at the World University Games in Slovakia have tied both of their opening contests.

The first deadlock came on Saturday, a 3-3 tie against the squad from the Ukraine. Canada was down by one goal until Jason Jackman of Guelph scored the equalizer with less than four minutes remaining. The other early goals were scored by Christian Caron of UQTR and Kevin Diachina of Windsor.

The other game, played on Monday, had Canada leading with less than two minutes remaining. In that game, Finland scored a late marker to tie the game at 2-2. Jeff Ambrosio of Wilfrid Laurier scored the first goal for the canucks, while Greg Eisler of Ottawa scored the latter goal.

Canada now must play Korea and Kazakhstan in the round robin portion of the tourney. With two early ties, it is impossible for the Canadians to make the gold medal match with a loss in either contest.



Athletes of the Week



Team Leader Gets Recognized

Serge Lesperance has played solidly to this point in the Volleyball Vees' season. On Sunday, he led the Vees during their 3-1 loss to the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, and earned LU Player of the Game honours. He was further recognized on Monday when it was announced that he would become the new LU Male Athlete of the Week.

Lesperance is a native of Penetanguishene, Ontario. He is in his second year of studies in the French PHED program.

Veteran Basketballer Plays Well in the Clutch

Shauna Conway scored nine points and recorded nine boards in the Lady Vees' win over Ryerson. In the defeat of Queen's on Saturday, Conway scored eighteen points and added six more rebounds to her season totals. She was also solid from the free throw line in both contests. She is now the new LU Female Athlete of the Week.

Conway offered a few comments on her appointment: "I had a really hard time shooting in my last couple of games, so I was excited and I was surprised too. I only got nine points in the first game, but I did get nine rebounds. It shows me that I don't need to score well to contribute to the team."

Conway is in her third year of the SPED program at Laurentian. She is originally from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

World Soccer News

by Takis Zervas
Columnist

G'day my soccer chaps and dames. A surprise article this week. Who would ever think that the Internet could help you get professional soccer tryouts in Europe. This one's for you Soccer Vees.

Rhayader Town, bottom of the table in **Wales**, made headline news by signing a Brazilian to help their survival bid. Jose Ricardo Rodrigues Ferreira, also known as Junior, was signed via the Internet from Santos club **AD Guaraia**, but is awaiting clearance to play. Junior, who is twenty, had advertised his wish to play in Europe on the Net, and the message was spotted by Rhayader Secretary Phil Woosnam.

In **Holland**, **RKC Waalwijk**, bottom of the table without a victory, have sacked Coach Peter Boeve and

replaced him with former **Roda** Coach Martin Jol... Second Division **Volendam** are facing bankruptcy and say they need \$840,000 by the end of the year in order to pay their debts. Meanwhile, two Volendam players, Marco Gentile and Marco Boogers, have been accused of assaulting a man who allegedly provoked them.

In **Colombia**, Francisco Maturana is being investigated over cheques he received from a jailed drug baron when he was coaching **America Cali** in 1992. The Rodriguez brothers ran the club and the cheques for two million dollars were allegedly to pay performance bonuses to Maturana and the other players. Maturana, who coached Columbia in the 1990 and 1994 World Cup Finals, is now the coach of Costa Rica.

Popular South American tour-

nament Copa America, are inviting Mexico and Japan to play in the next tournament. Copa America traditionally invites two countries outside of South America to play in the tournament. Usually the countries were Mexico and the United States. It seems to make a little more sense, but why Japan! There must be more problems than I thought with our Southern neighbors. The tournament will be played from June 29th to July 18th in Paraguay.

Hearts of Oak have won a second successive title in **Ghana**, finishing four points ahead of **Asante Kotoko**.

Gabon's new coach is Brazilian Antonio Dumas, who has signed a two year contract.

Malawi have confirmed former national team Captain Jack Chamagwana as national coach.

Saudi Arabia won the seventh Arab Nations Cup in Doha, Qatar, beating the hosts 3-1 in the final match.

In **Australia**, newly formed **Northern Spirit** began Australia's Ericsson Cup season by drawing an Australian crowd of 18,985 to their ground in the affluent North Shore area of Sydney. They lost their club debut 2-0 to Sydney Olympic.

In **Belgium**, **Gent** have gone to Norway for their new coach, following the shock dismissal of Johan Boskamp, who, as rumour has it, was destined for a return to **Anderlecht**. **Anderlecht**, meanwhile, will probably carry on with Jean Dockx and Frankie Vercauteren until the end of their season.

That's the soccer news for this week, my friends. Cheers to ya all. May the soccer be with you.

International Soccer Scores:

Argentina:

San Lorenzo 2 Huracan 0
Argentinos Juniors 2 Union 2

Australia:

S. Melbourne 4 Carlton 4
Newcastle 1 Marconi 2

Belgium:

Eendracht Aalst 1 Lierse 4

Germany:

Borussia MG 3 SC Freiburg 1

Italy:

Fiorentina 3 Inter Milan 1
Juventus 0 Empoli 0

Quote of the Week in the Soccer World:

"Wales had one chance and scored twice."

-(Danish Goalkeeper Peter Scheichel on their shocking home defeat to Wales.)

SPAD Hockey

by Doug Dunk
Contributor

This past weekend, the 29th Annual SPAD Intercollegiate Hockey Tournament was held at Countryside and Sudbury Arenas. The highlight came when the Laurentian University Faculty and the Sudbury Media team faced off on Thursday night... Greg Zorbas and Jean "Prez" Watters, came back from a deficit to tie the Media, teasing about an ineligible goalie.

Apparently, Q92 had hired the Cambrian Sheild goalie who was defeated 12-1 by the Faculty in the previous year, and they felt he needed some revenge. He played an excellent game and was awarded the Player of the Game prize for the Laurentian Unita, who lost to the Corns.

Through the rest of the tournament the games were very intense. The Huntington women's team

played Cactus Pete's the final. Cactus Pete's played a tough game and were able to win the championship over the Huntington team.

In the men's division, the UC Corns avenged their tournament opening loss by beating the Huntington Hawks in the quarter-finals. That win gave them the opportunity to advance and gain a birth in the championship game.

On the other side, the Laurentian Canadian Memorial Chiropractor College team played the Ice Dogs. The Ice Dogs scored with time running out, but no one could score in overtime, thus the teams went to a shoot-out. After the first five shots of the sudden death shoot-out, it was still tied and Mike Watson stopped the next Chiropractor puck and then they missed. The Chiropractors then scored, and won 3-1 over an extremely tired Ice Dogs team.

CIAU Men's Hockey Top Ten

- 1) UQTR Patriotes
- 2) Alberta Golden Bears
- 3) Saskatchewan Huskies
- 4) Concordia Stingers
- 5) Ottawa Gee-Gees
- 6) Acadia Axemen
- 7) McGill Redmen
- 8) St. F X X-Men
- 9) St. Mary's Huskies
- 10) Manitoba Bisons

CIAU TOP TEN

Men's Basketball

- 1) McMaster (1)
- 2) Alberta (2)
- 3) Western Ontario (4)
- 4) Victoria (3)
- 5) Brandon (5)
- 6) Concordia (7)
- 7) Lethbridge (8)
- 8) Laurentian (6)
- 9) St.. Francis Xavier (10)
- 10) British Columbia (NR)

Women's Basketball

- 1) Alberta (2)
- 2) Victoria (1)
- 3) Regina (3)
- 4) Laurentian (6)
- 5) Winnipeg (4)
- 6) Manitoba (t7)
- 7) Calgary (t7)
- 8) New Brunswick (5)
- 9) Queen's (10)
- TIE) Concordia (NR)

Men's Swimming

- 1) British Columbia (1)
- 2) Calgary (2)
- 3) Toronto (5)
- 4) Victoria (7)
- 5) McMaster (4)
- 6) Laurentian (NR)
- 7) McGill (3)
- 8) Guelph (9)
- 9) New Brunswick (8)
- 10) Sherbrooke (NR)

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OUA Men's Volleyball

Team	MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	TP
East						
Toronto	10	10	0	30	6	20
Queen's	10	6	4	22	13	12
York	10	5	5	19	19	10
Laurentian	10	4	6	16	19	10
Ryerson	10	0	10	0	30	0
West						
Western	8	8	0	24	6	16
Guelph	7	4	3	16	10	8
Windsor	8	4	4	13	14	8
Waterloo	8	4	4	13	17	8
Laurier	8	3	5	14	16	6
McMaster	8	0	8	7	24	0

* The top four teams from each division advance to the first round of the playoffs, where the number four team visits number one and the number two team hosts number three. All teams must play twelve games to complete their schedule.



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Lightning Strikes Twice for Basketball Vees

by Christian Mellin
Assistant Sports Editor

January has been a tough month for the Vees. They have been on the road for the past three week-ends and leave Thursday for Bishop's University. Over this past week-end the miles finally caught up to the Vees and they lost their first game of the season to Ryerson on Friday night.

Coach Peter Campbell credits the loss to the Vees inability to deal with Ryerson's athleticism, commenting: "I don't think we executed well over the course of the two games, and certainly on Friday night we didn't make use of our press break to deal with Ryerson's pressure, and we knew that they were very athletic, and if we got in an athletic game with them we might be in trouble... but as badly as we played, and we played

poorly, we had the opportunity to win both games, we just couldn't close it out."

Despite the fact that the team turned the ball over a lot more than usual, they managed to keep it close. They actually might have been able to pull the game out but their foul shooting was inconsistent (three for ten in the first half) and they eventually lost by a score of 70-67. The leading scorers for the Vees were #35 Ted Donglemans with sixteen points; #21 Dwayne Burton with fifteen points and #23 Kevin Gordon also scored in double digits, netting a total of thirteen points. The loss dropped the Vees to 8-1 on the season.

On Saturday they were unable to turn their play around and lost their second consecutive game. The loss lowers the team's season record to 8-

2, and will most likely drop them out of the CIAU top ten. Dwayne Burton was the top point producer for the Vees, scoring a total of fourteen points. "Flash" Gordon also contributed as he matched his total of thirteen from the game before. The backbone of the team's offense, leading scorer Ted Donglemans fouled out with four minutes to go. He netted a total of eight points but early foul trouble kept him from contributing his usual number of points.

When asked about what he plans to do to turn the Vees game around Coach Campbell said "we are going to take a day off today [Monday] for sure, and then we are going to meet tomorrow and talk about some of the things that happened this week-end... We are going to shake up the starting line-up on Friday."

When asked about his plans to deal with the ineffectiveness of the team's press break, Coach Campbell added: "We are going to run it [the press break], I mean when we ran the press break it was very effective. When people broke to where they were supposed to be; when we passed the ball instead of dribbling the ball we got a variety of good choices against Ryerson. Some easy choices and some easy baskets. When we chose to put the ball on the floor and tried to dribble through the pressure, we turned it over. It's just a matter of going back and drilling in that if you do it the way you are supposed to do it, it works."

Hopefully by the time they play Bishop's on Friday they will have heard the preaching of their coach. Good luck guys!

Lady Vees 2-0 on Weekend and Back On Track

by Christian Mellin
Assistant Sports Editor

The Lady Vees are back to their winning ways after going two for two on the their most recent road swing.

The Lady Vees defeated Ryerson by a score of 60-52 on Friday and then traveled to Kingston to beat the Queen's Golden Gaels 68-60. With the wins, the Lady Vees improved to 9-1 and moved up to fourth in the national rankings.

When I asked Coach John Campbell if he felt his team was truly back on track he stated "I think it's hard to say. One of the things we did this weekend that we didn't do the weekend before was, that despite being tired, and not playing real well, we were able to get some gritty baskets... both games were tightly con-

tested so it was good to come out with two wins".

In the game against Ryerson #14 Stephanie Harrison was the top scorer for the Lady Vees, contributing twenty-two points. The next day in the game against Queen's, Stephanie nearly matched her total from the game before, falling just short with twenty-one points. Other contributions were made by #11 Shauna Conway, who besides grabbing six boards came out of a shooting slump to score eighteen points. She played well on both offense and defense all weekend, and nabbed the Athlete of the Week award in the process. #10 Karen Vos also played well, pulling down five rebounds and netting a total of fourteen points.

#5 Tammy Kenzie filled in for the injured starter #4 Tanya Tatti

who suffered an eye injury early in the second half of the Queen's game. She was dribbling the ball down the court and she raised the ball above her head to pass. The player guarding her poked her hand in the eye while attempting to knock the ball away. Tatti was forced to sit out for the remainder of the game and she is currently wearing a patch to protect her eye. This week she has made good progress, and she will most likely play this coming weekend.

As the team's starting point guard, Tatti is responsible for leading the offense down the floor, and luckily on Saturday, Kenzie rose to the occasion and scored four points. She enjoyed the increased playing time, and overall she did an admirable job. The team also had a great game at the line going sixteen for seventeen from

the charity stripe.

Coach Campbell seemed highly optimistic about their chances in the upcoming games against Bishop's and Laval adding: "It's nice because we've played Bishop's twice; we've played Laval once now, so I think we are able to go back over the game tapes, and put in a pretty detailed scouting report on them. I think they're both dangerous right now. Bishop's is coming off a tough week-end for them, where they lost a game that they really shouldn't have; so I'm sure they're going to come out all fired up on Friday night. Laval is also playing very well right now; they're coming off two really big wins and they are always tough to beat in their gym. This is going to be our toughest weekend yet."

Good luck Lady Vees!

Hockey Vees Maintain Win Streak

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Hockey Vees are perfect in their last four outings after two road wins this weekend. The first came on Friday night as the Vees defeated the U of T Varsity Blues 3-2, and the second win came after a 2-1 overtime defeat of the Guelph Gryphons on Saturday.

In the Toronto game, Captain

Joe Brongo led the LU marksmen with a goal and an assist, while Chris Tomljanovich and Steve Gallo scored the other two Laurentian goals. The LU Player of the Game was Goaltender Lyle Zulak who stopped thirty-four of thirty-six shots on net. The win moved the Vees to second in the Mid-West Division.

In Saturday's matchup with

Guelph, Brongo recorded the overtime winning goal, while Darren Shmidt scored the goal that put the Vees on the board. Jarrett Rose was in net for the win.

The Hockey Vees are now 6-8-4 on the season, and are tied with the division leading Brock Badgers with sixteen points.

The Voyageurs are next in action at Sudbury Arena this week-end. On Saturday, the Vees take on the Queen's Golden Gaels, and the RMC Paladins on Sunday. Both games will be played at 2pm. Come on out and cheer the Vees on to a possible first place position in their division.

Personal Bests Abound at McGill Team Challenge

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

Both sides of the LU Track squad competed at the McGill Team Challenge this weekend. The meet was highlighted by personal bests for the Vees and Lady Vees.

Jennifer Scott led the Lady Vees, recording a personal best in the three-hundred metre event. Her 46.46 result claimed a thirteenth place finish for LU. Erin Kennedy recorded the highest overall placement, finishing tenth in the one-thousand metre event with a time of 3:20.74. Caroline Shilhan and Krista Bolyea both ran the fifteen-hundred metre event for the Lady Vees. Shilhan finished fifteenth with a time of 5:19.39, and Bolyea placed seventeenth with a time of 5:23.66.

The men's side was led by Aaron Prieur, who won the fifteen-hundred metre race with a time of 3:59.19. His finish was not surpassed

in any of the heats for that distance. Pat Hillman was six seconds behind Prieur in that race, crossing the finish line in fifth position. Shane Rosati had another strong showing in Montreal, capturing a silver medal in the long jump at 7.04 metres, and tenth in the sixty metre sprint at a time of 7.13.

The meet was also highlighted by a bronze medal finish in the men's four by eight-hundred metre relay with a combined time of 8:02.14. The men's four by two-hundred metre team finished in fifth place with a time of 1:34.08. Jason Lemire and John Thompson both recorded personal bests in the six hundred metre race, with times of 1:25.67 and 1:25.70.

Both sides of the Voyageurs Track Teams are in competition at the Toronto Classic on February 6th. Good luck, and try to record some more personal bests.

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The Lady Vees - Winners On and Off the Court

by Christian Mellin
Assistant Sports Editor

For anyone who has been to any of their games or picked up an issue of Lambda and read the sports section, it is unnecessary to tell you just how great our Lady Vees team is this year. Laurentian Women's Basketball has been a winning program for a long time and it has come to represent class, determination and pride. Both our women's and men's teams are rich in history, legends and championships and hopefully this year's team will play its way into the Championship history of Canadian University basketball. You may be aware that under the leadership of Coach John Campbell, the Lady Vees have a record of nine and one, and are in first place in their division. They also rank fourth overall in the nation and are in good position for the play-offs.

What you may not know is that the team is made up of a group of dynamic young women with vastly different backgrounds and personalities. Each one of them is dedicated to attaining a degree from Laurentian, in addition to making all the necessary personal sacrifices that come with representing our school to the best of their abilities. In just the short amount of time I spent with the players I was able to determine that even though they are driven to accomplish a common goal - winning the Canadian University Championship - each of them has a different story to tell. Thus, beginning with this issue I will attempt to convey the humility, confidence, humour, intelligence, strength and dedication that these student athletes articulated to me in the conversations that I had with them. Over the next few issues each player will be introduced with both a write-up and photo. The players profiled this week are Stephanie Harrison, Karen Vos, Stephanie Desutter and Shauna Conway



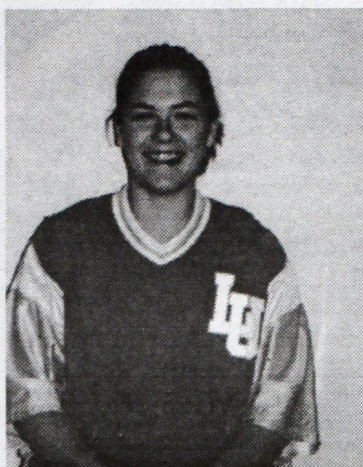
Name: Stephanie Harrison
Born: November 25, 1976
Height: 6'3"
Hometown: St. Catharines, Ont
Jersey Number: #14
Position: Center
Program: PHED, 4th Year
Nick Name: "Red"

Stephanie began her basketball career at age eleven, in grade seven. She was extremely tall for her age so she had a definite advantage over her peers. Through all of high school she enjoyed both volleyball and basketball and debated over which to pursue in University. She was recruited for the Laurentian Lady Vees by the late Peter Ennis. Stephanie's athleticism and stature impressed the former Lady Vees Coach and he in turn sold her on the idea of attending Laurentian rather than going to her hometown school, Brock. She is now in her 4th year at LU and so far she has never regretted that decision. Her family has been very supportive of all of her athletic endeavors throughout her life, and now that she is a varsity athlete they couldn't be prouder. Her family regularly attends the games down south. Her father regularly travels all the way up to Sudbury from St. Catharines to see Stephanie play.

In the interview Stephanie, who was somewhat shy at first, eventually opened up and told me of her ambitions after school. In our conversation she came across as strong and level headed, and and it seemed that like most people her age she is in search of a greater understanding of who she is as a person. She described her immediate goals such as winning a championship and graduating from LU. She also described her desire to pursue a basketball career in Europe. She remains hopeful, but well grounded. She said that

even if a career in Europe is not in the cards, "I would at least want to travel there after school". Stephanie is inspired by her former teammate, Joy McNichol who is currently playing Professional women's basketball in Spain. Although not entirely certain about her choice of program, she views the University experience in itself as a valuable learning experience adding "it was my choice to go to school away from home because I wanted to grow as a person". I feel this reflects what a majority of students feel about attending school away from home. The feeling of being contained within the identity that you have grown up with is a strong motivator for a change of scenery. For some, including Stephanie, University away from home is a chance to escape oneself and form a new identity. Stephanie described herself as shy and extremely introverted in first year, and that over time she has become more extroverted.

My overall impression of her was that she is modest, honest and very generous. She seems to be the type of person that would let others have all the glory, giving praise to her teammates rather than her own abilities. She would rather have her twenty or so points per game do the talking, which to me displays an inner confidence that is refreshing to see.



Name: Karen Vos
Born: March 24th, 1977
Height: 5'9"
Hometown: Charlottetown, PEI
Jersey Number: #10
Position: Off-Guard
Program: Economics, 4th Year
Nick Name: "Spud"

Similar to Stephanie Harrison, Vos credits her choice to come to Laurentian entirely to the late Peter Ennis. The two began their relationship shortly after Peter saw Vos play for PEI in a Provincial tournament. He attended the game by accident but stayed to watch despite the fact that he had come expecting to see another game.

Over the next year Peter convinced Karen to attend school half way across the country at LU. Over the next two years Karen developed a profound respect for her coach and even after his death credits him as one of the role models, commenting "even though I only knew him for two and a half years, he had a huge impact on my life. I loved the way he appreciated the small things and the way he appreciated life and friendship. . . It just blew my mind the way he was respected by everyone".

When I asked from what source she gets her strength, Karen adamantly replied "I gather my strength from my mother. She is a beautiful person and she has been faced with a lot of difficult situations. With minimal resources and opportunities she has managed to accomplish a great deal. She has been able to raise my brother and I the way I would want to raise my children. She makes me believe in myself and she has made me a very happy person. She is a very strong individual. We bond all the time; we do mother-daughter things.

In September she was diagnosed with breast cancer, yet her spirits are always high and she is always positive. She is going through chemo and she begins radiation treatment in March, so I am going home for the summer to be with her".

Karen has valued her time at LU and plans to pursue her education beyond a bachelor's degree in economics. "I'm going to attend a graduate school. I want to get my MBA".

Karen is a very busy person because besides attending school full-time and playing for the Vees, she maintains a part-time job at Pat and Mario's restaurant located in New Sudbury. When I asked her if she plans to pursue basketball after university Karen stated "by the time I'll be done at Laurentian I think I am going to be pretty tired because I will have done everything I possibly could to win a National Championship."



Name: Stephanie Desutter
Born: June 6th, 1976
Height: 5'10"
Hometown: Tillsonburg, Ont
Jersey Number: #8
Position: Guard/Forward
Program: Economics, 4th Year

When the interview began Stephanie seemed cautious, as if she was sizing up the situation looking for an advantage or sign of weakness on my part. My initial feeling of intimidation was quickly replaced with an appreciation that her apparent lack of enthusiasm was merely a manifestation of her cautious nature.

In other words, Stephanie appeared to me as the kind of person who has zero tolerance for idiots and it is really up to you to win her over. I also got the distinct feeling that Stephanie walks into every situation, whether consciously or unconsciously, with the same approach she uses to size up an opponent on the basketball court.

When she answered the questions, she spoke in a very direct and straightforward manner, choosing to stick to the facts rather than sugar coat her comments. I appreciated the candid manner in which she spoke, and I was impressed by her self-assuredness and overwhelming self-confidence.

Desutter, who was also recruited by Peter Ennis, was drawn to Laurentian because of its reputation and history adding, "I wanted to play for a winning program". She spoke of her immediate desire to improve her game by finishing her shots consistently like she did before the Christmas break adding "it's not that I'm rusty, it's more like I'm thinking too much. I'm thinking I should make this shot. I've got to learn not to put too much pressure on myself".

She also spoke of her overall goal of winning the National Championship while at Laurentian. She feels that the level-headedness of her approach to life is one that lends well to her time on the floor as a Lady Vee, commenting, "I'm really relaxed, nothing affects me too much on the court. As far as keeping my composure, I'd say that I'm pretty steady. The game doesn't really affect me. . . I never get panicked".

In our conversation Stephanie appeared to be very passionate about being successful. No matter what aspect of her life she is talking about, failure is not an option. She is highly driven individual who has a good grasp of who she is as a person, which should help in terms of life after University athletics.



Name: Shauna Conway
Born: July 8th, 1977
Height: 5'9"
Hometown: Sault Ste. Marie
Jersey Number: #11
Position: Shooting Guard
Program: SPED, 3rd Year

Shauna was brought into the game at a very early age. Both of her parents were Varsity athletes and they introduced her to the game when she was in grade three. "My mom and dad were both basketball players; my dad played for Windsor, and my mom played for Lakehead. So they got me started at the age of seven or eight. I was one of three girls in the league". For Shauna, the choice to come to

Laurentian was easy because of her close ties to the program. "I've kind of always been involved with the program because this is the closest city to the Sault, where I played. When I played in the regionals, Shirley Maclean was the coach. She was the assistant coach at Laurentian [at the time], so I kind of already played Laurentian's style of basketball". Shauna feels that playing so close to home has its advantages, commenting "my mom and sister come up for every home game".

Shauna is constantly pushing herself to be better, "I like to be able to put the ball in the hoop. I like to defend the other team's best player. I like defensive responsibilities because I feel it makes my game more rounded," she said.

Shauna's younger sister is probably the team's most enthusiastic supporter. You may recognize her as the one who sprints down from the bleachers to win every single trivia prize that the athletic department gives out during game breaks. The support of her family is very important to Shauna; she credits her mother as her life role model saying "I'm who I am because of her".

Shauna's personal aspirations include capturing an Ontario All-star, and eventually All-Canadian status. Along with these individual goals Shauna would also like to achieve certain team goals including an OUA and a National Championship. My overall impression of Shauna is that basketball is not just a game for her, it's a way of life. "I want to teach, and for sure coach. I want to go to teacher's college. In the past I have coached in basketball camps every other summer, but this summer I actually had a team and we practiced and we got a weekly schedule and we played in a league".

She seemed very enthusiastic about a career in teaching and coaching adding "I love to see people improve, and like to know that I had a part in helping them grow".

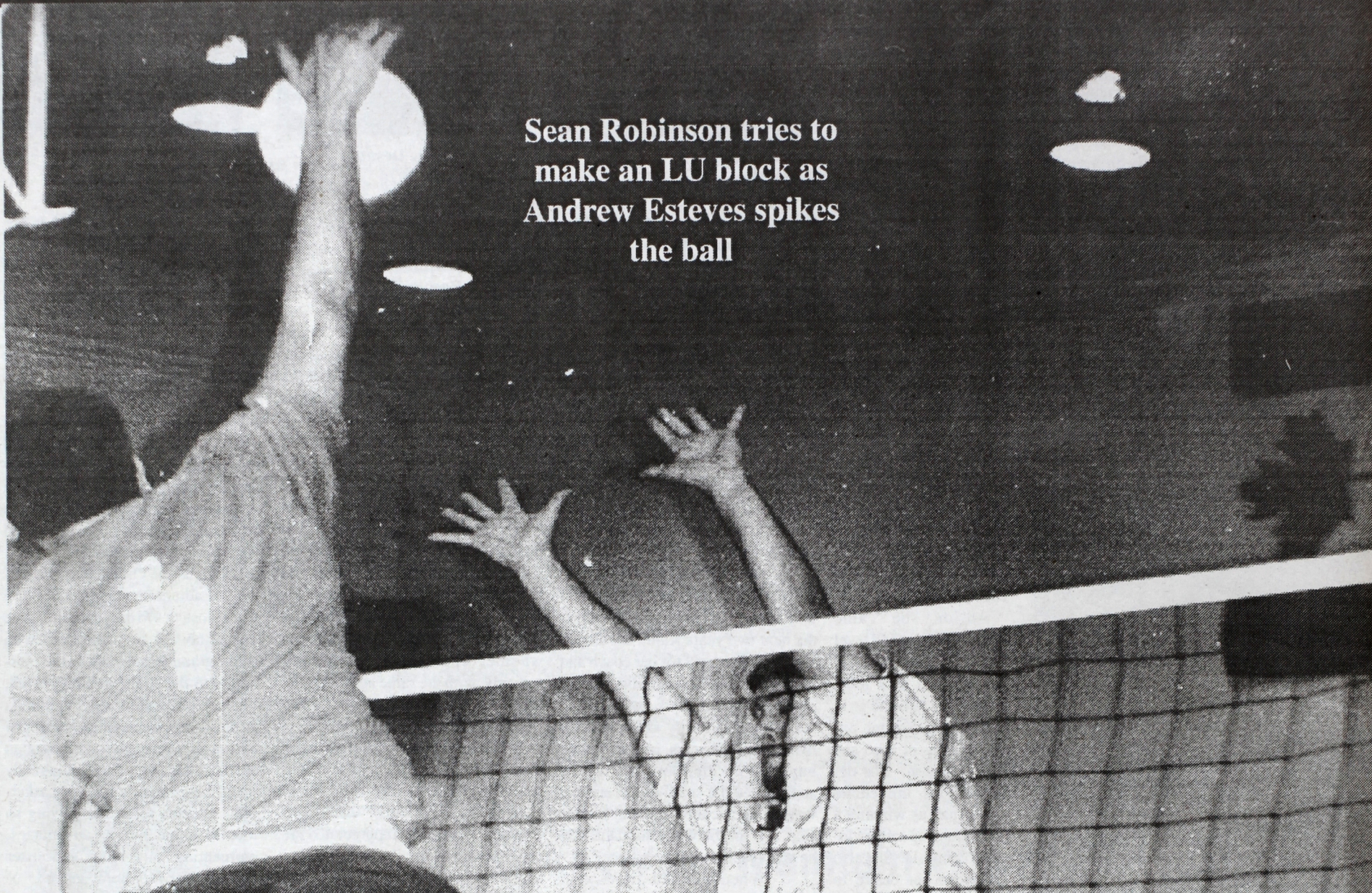


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Sean Robinson tries to make an LU block as Andrew Esteves spikes the ball

Volleyball Vees Fall to Undefeated Toronto

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Volleyball Vees had the opportunity to hand the University of Toronto Varsity Blues their first loss of the season at Ben Avery on Sunday, but they came up short, losing the match 3-1. The game scores were 7-15, 15-13, 15-13, and 15-4.

In the first game, the Vees dominated and won the set in short order. The second game showed why Toronto has not suffered a loss, as they came from behind to beat the Vees.

In the third game, Laurentian again got off to an early lead after a serve by Adam Marolt. The Vees then lost possession on a Toronto sideout. Both teams then had the opportunity to score, but neither could capitalize after consecutive sideouts. The Vees scored their second point a few minutes later, after Arseneau got the ball back to LU when he recorded a kill. It was his turn to serve, and he then scored an ace.

The first Toronto point came shortly after that, on a Nico Rowinski serve. On his next serve, Dan Pilon made a nice block and stopped the Blues before they could record point number two.

Toronto finally tied the game

a few plays later on a serve by Dennis Cerovac. The Vees took a go ahead point two plays later on a serve by Dan Pilon. He put the ball deep in the Blues' side of the court, and after a long rally U of T attempted a return, but the ball went out.

Toronto recorded three consecutive points on the next plays, after serves by Paul Moran. They then lost possession, but got it back on the following play. Chris Pigott then recorded two more points for the visitors, the second coming on a ball that Jon Hogg tried to dig for, but was unplayable. Fortunately for the Vees, Pigott lost the serve on a sideout right after that.

Serge Lesperance took back two quick points for the Vees, leaving them down by two. The first point was almost snubbed by Cerovac, who made a nice dig to keep the ball in play. It was fortunate for the Vees that Pigott hit the ball too hard and it went out.

Andrew Esteves was the next player to record a point for the Blues after losses of possession by both teams. He was stopped short on the next serve by Pilon, who smashed the ball into Toronto's end. Cerovac tried to dig for it, but he only succeeded in putting the ball out of bounds.

The next point was recorded

by Toronto when Cerovac again got a turn to serve. LU then forced a sideout, but they could not capitalize on the next serve. Unfortunately, it was Paul Moran who recorded the tenth Toronto point on his serve.

The Vees rallied to tie the game 13-13, but the Blues went on to win the game 15-13 after Cerovac recorded consecutive points.

In the fourth and final game, it was Laurentian that would again score first. This point came on an ace by Michael Kowal. He then lost the ball on a sideout. The Blues answered back immediately, when Micheal Slean took a point on his serve. Fortunately, the Vees stopped the bleeding there, but it was only temporary.

After a sideout by both teams, Rowinski got his chance to serve the ball for U of T. He was lucky because his first point barely made it over the net, but it counted for a point. He recorded another, then another on a ball that I am sure was out. He scored another after that, but was finally stopped. The score was 5-1 Toronto.

Liam Mucklow recorded point number two for LU, and his pal Alain Arseneau would record another after a pair of sideouts. The Vees looked good again, but they could not put the rubber to the road.

After another exchange of sideouts, Moran got another chance

to serve for the Blues. He would record four consecutive points, most coming on tips and roll shots that the Vees were struggling with. Shots such as these were giving LU's back court problems all match, but this was the final nail in the coffin. The Vees would only record one more point before losing the game 15-4.

After the match, Coach Kit Lefroy described Laurentian's opponent: "They ran the ball better than we did today. They will probably go 12-0 on the season, but we proved that when we play our best we can play right along with them. We dominated the first game, but petered out later because we lost focus. This team [Toronto] likes to trash talk, and it did upset some of us. The game was very highly emotional."

Coach Lefroy commented on the playoff picture as he sees it: "These [upcoming] games with Queen's are important. If we win both and York loses, we come in third. It would have been good to pick up one off of Toronto and finish 3-0."

Serge Lesperance picked up seventeen kills, seven digs, and five solo blocks. He was named LU Player of the Game, and would later go on to become the LU Male Athlete of the Week. After the game

Lesperance described U of T as: "strong and determined."

He went on to say that: "This was the first time we've picked up a set off of Toronto in four years, so we we're definitely fired up. U of T was strong with the roll and tip shots, and they try to work [a team] on all levels. We haven't seen a lot of those shots this season, but we adjusted well and tried to run a fast offense. We worked the ball as best we could on the outside and in the middle as well."

"Any team can win in the playoffs. Ryerson was weak, so we're assured of fourth. We're concentrating on the playoffs, we're working on the tip and rolls, and we're going to start serving more consistently. We're also going to step it up on the outside a little bit and keep playing well in the middle."

The Volleyball Vees are 4-6 on the season with two games remaining, and are currently fourth in the OUA East. York is in third spot at 5-5 with two games remaining. They will play Ryerson, who are winless, and Toronto, who are undefeated. A win by the Rams would prevent Laurentian from facing the Blues at home in the first round of the playoffs if they could beat Queen's twice in Kingston this weekend. Good luck Vees; please get some aces this weekend.